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Japanese RUSS FLEET

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Russian losses definitely known so far may be classified as follows:—

SUNK.

Two battleships.
One coast defence ship.
Five cruisers.
Two special ships.
Three destroyers.

CAPTURED.

Two battleships.
Two coast defence ironclads.
One special service ship.
One destroyer.

No Japanese ships were lost and the damage inflicted was not serious.

The battle between the Japanese and Russian fleets took place, where Togo no doubt prayed it might. The Straits of Korea are a narrow body of water, less than 100 miles wide, between Fusan and the Japanese coast. Nagasaki and Sasebo Japan's two finest naval bases and harbors of refuge, lie nearby, and in the very narrowest part of the strait will be observed the chief island of the group known as the Tsu Islands. It was here that Togo met his foe on Saturday.

After Rojestvensky had set sail from French territory, the Russian Admiralty made public that he was a thousand miles out on the Pacific. Just about that time he had, as a matter of fact, entered the narrow waters between Quelpart Islands and the Japanese coast, determined to force the passage of the straits.

The Russian Admiralty, knowing Rojestvensky as a first class fighting man, and feeling convinced that his action in leaving some of his light cruisers and auxiliary vessels off Shanghai, which became known on Friday afternoon, could only mean that he proposed to do battle to the death awaited the result with the most intense anxiety. No fleets comprising so many vessels or manned upon so great a scale have met in battle since Nelson died gloriously at Trafalgar a hundred years ago. Over forty thousand men are on the muster rolls of the two fleets, of whom the twenty-six armored ships of the two commands carried about 17,000. Thousands of men were on board Japan's mosquito fleet, including scouts, destroyers and torpedo craft.

By putting together the information contained in special cables and the Associated Press, we learn that Rojestvensky sought to pass the narrowest portion of the straits in a heavy fog on Saturday morning.

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GROZNY A WINNER.

After her commander, Capt. Andrieffski, had been wounded, and an officer and three men had been killed, the Grozny succeeded in sinking her opponent with a lookly placed shot, and reached Vladivostok without further adventure at 11 o'clock this morning.

The inhabitants clustered in the streets, thronged the waterside, or climbed the frowning hills overlooking the harbor for a better view. Finally, towards 6 o'clock in the evening, a graceful cruiser, with two snowy white stacks, shot in view at the entrance to the Golden Horn and rounded to an anchorage beneath the bristling guns of the curving promontory. From afar the broken stump of her mizzenmast and a shot hole showing black upon her white paint of one stack indicated that the cruiser had encountered the Japanese.

AN ADMIRAL'S SALUTE.

As the anchor chain rattled in the hawserholes, the vessel wreathed itself in smoke—it was an admiral's salute in honor of Rear Admiral Von Jessen. Scarcely had the boom of the last cannon begun to echo from the surrounding hills, when Von Jessen's flagship, the cruiser Rossia, answered the salute, and a minute later the guns of the fortress took up the cannonade. Excitement beyond description seized the thronging spectators, who, with frantic "huzzas," tossed high their caps. Citizens embraced each other and danced jubilantly upon the pier, while the crews of the ships in the harbor joined in wild cheering. In a trice the boats were dropped from the davits, and in a moment the officers of the cruisers and torpedo boats in the harbor, and the military officials from the fortress, were swarming on board the Almaz to learn news of the fight.

The storey was short. According to the officers of the Almaz, the fleet under Rojstvenyky met the Japanese in the Straits of Korea near Ten Islands and the opposing fleets immediately closed in. Being lightly armed the Almaz as has been ordered by Admiral Rojstvenyky, before the battle, separated itself from the main fleet at the first opportunity and headed for Vladivostok soon after the commencement of the action, but not too soon to observe that the losses on both sides in the titanic struggle were great.

FLAGSHIP SUFFERED EARLY.

Early in the battle, an officer of the Almaz, while watching Rojstvenyky's flagship, the battleship Koisa Souvaroff, for a signal, saw the flagship shudder from stern to stern, as if under a blow from a gigantic

MORVEN.

Meadows and grain are looking well and prospects are good for an abundant harvest. Mrs. Lund, who went to Kingston General Hospital for treatment, has returned to her daughter, Mrs. Sharpe slightly improved.

W. W. Davit has been remodelling his drive house and otherwise improving his premises.

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A little son of T. McCormick fell last week and broke his arm.

George Morrow, Emerald, is in the general hospital for treatment.

Rev. Mr. Brown, preached his farewell sermon, Sunday night, and leaves for England this week.

The sloop Ariadne brought a load of lumber here for P. Grattan last week.

W. Filson has purchased Mrs. T. Baker's house in the village and is making improvements.

A number of horses and colts have died here this spring.

Visitors: William Sanders, Howard Sanders and Mrs. (Capt.) T. Sanderr, Mrs. A. Thompson, Deseronto, and R. A. Coughlin, Portsmouth.

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WILTON.

Erwell Miller is repairing his barn, and R. K. Owens is having his residence repaired.

Mrs. Birdsall returned to Chicago, Friday, being delayed in her return by illness.

R. N. Lapum is on the sick list.

C. W. Bullock spent Victoria day in Lyn, Mrs. Bullock and son returning with him.

While Mr. and Mrs. Chester Peters were returning from Kingston, Saturday, they met with a serious accident. Near Metzler's factory the team, going at a high rate of speed, ran over a cow, throwing out the seat with the occupants. Mrs. Peters received painful wounds on the head.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphy and two children, Lachute, Que., are visiting at Nicholas Simmons'.

Mrs. Alfred Miller is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Roblin, Adolphustown.

Miss Nellie Mills is visiting friends at Newburgh.

Miss and Mr. Sills, Sydenham, spent Sunday at James Lewis'.

Mrs. Rev. Whattam is visiting relatives in Picton.

Next Sunday, during Rev. Whattam's absence at conference, the pulpit will be occupied by R. G. Cogan.

Messrs. Wellington and Damon Babcock spent a few days at their sister's, Mrs. J. A. Snook, Trenton.

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ndray morning, drank some lye. But for his mother's promptness the accident might have proved fatal. Dr. Beeman was summoned and all that could be done was done for the youngster, who is now playing around as usual.

Rev. Mr. Mignot, Guernsey Isle, England, preached a very interesting sermon in St. John's church, Sunday morning.

At the Methodist church Sunday evening F. D. Moore sang "The Holy City" with fine effect.

Rev. J. F. Mears is attending the Bay of Quinte Conference this week at Picton.

Rev. J. H. Chant will preach in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

C. W. Thomson, Toronto, spent Victoria day with his family here.

C. H. Finkle and Harold Ryan spent Wednesday in Kingston.

S. J. Yoemans and Wesley Shorts spent the 24th in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Finkle gave a dinner party Friday evening. Guests were present from Nananee, Camden East and Yarker.

Mrs. Chas. Knight, Nananee, spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

J. E. Shorey and wife, of Canifton, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. Shorey.

The circus in Nananee drew a large crowd from the village.

A pair of healthy boys arrived at Wm. Dennis' Friday morning, and our genial station agent now wears the smile that men's come off.

The ladies of St. John's church had bad weather for their lawn social at Robert Jones'. The heavy rain was not exactly lawn social weather, but notwithstanding the disagreeable elements a large crowd found their way to the Nimmo homestead.

A very interesting programme was much enjoyed, after which those present tripped the light fantastic for a few hours.

At the last meeting of the Newburgh Board of Education C. H. Edwards, Nananee, was appointed entrance examiner here. P. D. Shorey, principal of our public school, has been appointed examiner at Nananee, by the Nananee Board of Education.

Sidney Littlewood arrived home from Watertown Saturday for a visit.

Mrs. A. Madden is having her house painted.

Mr. Ernest and Miss Cora Madden, Nananee, spent Sunday at Mrs. A. Mad-

NEWS IN GENERAL.

The Grand Trunk have let the contract for a million-dollar elevator at Midland.

Three families living at Jerseyville, near Brantford, are quarantined with smallpox.

Mrs. Phillip Ott, of Moorefield nearly 70 years of age, dropped dead while shopping.

London Conservatives nominated Mr. William Gray to oppose Hon. C. S. Hyman.

Gertrude Palestine a two-year-old child, was drowned by falling into an excavation for a cellar at Winnipeg.

A young man named McKenzie from Seaford was drowned in Muskoka River, by the upsetting of a canoe.

T. H. Lloyd, the Newmarket barrister, has been sent for trial on three charges of misappropriating trust funds.

The Ottawa Jewellery Manufacturing Company's store was robbed of \$1,000 worth of watches, rings and plate.

Cuthbert Summers, a young resident of Rockfield, was fatally injured by a frightened cow dragging him about the fields.

Arrangements have been completed for decoration ceremonies at the grave of Sir John A. Macdonald, at Kingston, on June 6th.

The Manitoba Free Press to-day is published in its new building, reported to be one of the finest newspaper offices in Canada.

A sailboat containing five men upset in the river at St. John's, Quebec. Two brothers named Trudeau and Hercules Trahan were drowned.

Fire destroyed the home of Michael Ryan, Marysville, at an early hour on Wednesday morning. The house and contents were a total loss.

John Leizert has been committed for trial at Cornwall for manslaughter in connection with the death of Herman Farrel, aged six years, from alcoholic poisoning.

The American Cereal Company will close their mills at Peterboro' after this week and transfer the export business to their Ohio mills. They claim that excessive freight rates have compelled this move.

Within ten years Winnipeg will be as

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of the action, but not too soon to observe that the losses on both sides in the titanic struggle were great.

FLAGSHIP SUFFERED EARLY.

Early in the battle, an officer of the Almaz, while watching Rojestvensky's flagship, the battleship Kniaz Souvaroff, for a signal, saw the flagship shudder from stem to stern, as if under a blow from a gigantic hammer, and hesitate in her course while the waves rose high from her armored sides. Then she began to list and sink. The officers believe that the debut of the submarine boat as an effective agent in naval warfare, or perhaps a large mine, caused the disaster to the Kniaz Souvaroff. The damage, however, was so extensive that the flagship soon went down, leaving the deck officers and many of the crew struggling in the waves. One of the Russian torpedo boats, either the destroyer Buiny or the Bravi, ran in and picked up a number of the swimmers, one of whom was recognized through a glass as Admiral Rojestvensky. Under a grueling attack of the Japanese warships, aided by torpedo boats, mines and submarines, the Borodino Oslavia and Ural were placed out of action and followed the flagship to the bottom.

A BLOW AT THE HEART.

As the details come in of the great battle in the Straits of Corea it becomes evident that the naval power of Russia was utterly destroyed during the three days of running fighting. Every one of Rojestvensky's fourteen armored ships has been accounted for. Here is the list:—

BATTLESHIPS.

KNIAZ SUVAROFF (sunk).
BORODINO (sunk).
ALEXANDER III (sunk).
OSLABIA (sunk).
NAVARIN (sunk).
SISSIO VELIKI (sunk).
NICHOLAS I. (captured).
OREL (captured).

CRUISERS AND COAST DEFENCE SHIPS.

DMITRI DONSKI (sunk).
NAKHIMOFF (sunk).
MONOEACH (sunk).
OUSHAKOFF (sunk).
SENIAYIN (captured).
APRAXINE (captured).

It must be remembered that all the light cruisers, torpedo boats, destroyers, store-ships and colliers that accompanied Rojestvensky's fleet were merely intended to provide the necessary scouting and refitting services for these fourteen fighting ships. The protected cruisers and torpedo vessels without their armored consorts are like sheep without a shepherd. They will be picked up by the Japanese whenever they are sighted. There were six protected cruisers in Rojestvensky's fleet. Two of them are known to have been sunk and one captured; one is at Vladivostok. There remain in eastern waters under Russia's flag at the most, including the Rossia and Gromoboi, but five cruisers, and three only of that great fleet which sailed into the Straits of Corea last Saturday.

This is, indeed, a blow at the heart.

The loss of life can as yet be only roughly estimated. Not less than five thousand went down in the vessels reported as having been sunk. The Japanese loss of life was probably inconsiderable. The greatest results seem to have been obtained by torpedo boats and destroyers, the crews of which range from 30 to 80 men. If fifteen or even twenty of these little vessels were sunk by the Russians the loss in life was not likely to be more than two or three hundred men, because the Japanese were fighting on their own shores, where everything would be done to save the lives of those in the destroyers and torpedo boats hit by the enemy.

Admiral Togo's official report shows that Rojestvensky, his flag officers and headquarters staff escaped from the sinking flagship on Saturday afternoon and were later captured by a Japanese destroyer on board a Russian vessel of the same class. Rojestvensky and another Admiral, presumably Voelkersam, were severely wounded. This disposes of the story that the Russian Admiral had reached Vladivostok. In vessels, men and leaders the Baltic fleet has ceased to exist. Togo's victory is one of the most complete in the history of ocean warfare.

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LAPUM.

Our pastor Rev. Mr. Whatham, is attending conference in Picton.

Harry Harkness, Kingston, was, on Sunday the guest of Harry Snider.

Mrs. Clara Lapum, suffering from a sprained ankle, is convalescing.

Levi Brown sold a horse last week for \$135.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pringle, were, Sunday were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sperry Shibley, Wilton.

William Lapum spent last week with Hartman Snider, Maple Lane.

Miss Beatrice Cowdy, Colebrook, and Miss Florence Campbell, Odessa, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. E. Snider.

Mrs. J. Irish, on the sick list, is improving.

Mrs. John Morrison, and son, Kenneth, Hartington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Love.

Miss Eva Silver, Yarker, is spending a few weeks here with Mrs. J. Irish.

Visitors: Col. Clyde and daughter, Florence, Odessa, with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown; Roy Lampkin, with friends in Camden East; Mrs. James Huff with Mrs. Michael Love; Jeddire Irish and daughter, Hattie, with friends, in Yarker; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brown with friends in Napanee.

Lawn mowers from \$3.50 to \$15.00.
Lawn rakes, lawn shears, lawn fencing at
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NEWBURGH.

Victoria Day was observed by our villagers. Notices of the by-law forbidding any person firing off firecrackers, etc. were posted Tuesday, but no one seemed to take them seriously, and there were fireworks galore.

Nelson Shorts was found dead in bed on Saturday morning. The deceased had been a sufferer all winter with gangrene, and was so low early in the spring that it was not thought he would last a week. However he rallied and was soon able to be out. On Friday he was around the village, and at eleven o'clock on Friday evening when his daughter gave him his medicine, he was apparently as well as he had been for some time. In the morning when called, he did not answer, and when they went to the bed they found his body cold in death. The late Mr. Shorts leaves three daughters, Mrs. William Bowerman, this village; Mrs. George James, and Mrs. Jenkins, Utica, N. Y.; and three sons, John and Charles, this village; and George, Utica, N. Y. The funeral service was held at the residence of his son-in-law, William Bowerman, Sunday. Rev. J. F. Mears conducted it.

Master Gervase, the young son of Lina Fitzmartin, while playing in the yard Sat-

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Within the next five years the Grand Trunk Pacific will spend \$150,000,000; the Canadian Pacific in order to better its position will spend about \$100,000,000 and the Canadian Northern in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000 and, the most of this in the West.—So says the Hon. Thomas Greenway.

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MADOLE & WILSON.

Kingston, Ont., May 26.—(Special.)—The death occurred on Wolfe Island on Thursday, [of] Alexander McDonald, aged seventy-six. He was one of the oldest residents, being a native of the place. His parents came from Glenargy County, Deceased was a cousin of Archbishop Gauthier, of Kingston, and was an enthusiastic bag pipe player. He was unmarried.

was appointed entrance-examiner here. P. D. Shorey, principal of our public school, has been appointed examiner at Napanee, by the Napanee Board of Education.

Sidney Littlewood arrived home from Watertown Saturday for a visit.

Mrs. A. Madden is having her house painted.

Mr. Ernest and Miss Cora Madden, Napanee, spent Sunday at Mrs. A. Madden's.

Miss Evelyn Grange, Toronto, is expected about June 25th to spend the summer at J. B. Aylsworth's.

W. E. Patterson, this village, stood first in bacteriology at Queen's, last week.

Hammocks, Lawn Mowers, Lawn Rakes Garden Shears, Lawn Hose, Sprayers in all kinds.
BOYLE & SON.

DENBIGH.

A box social held in school section No. 6 (State Falls Settlement) on the evening of the 20th inst., was in every way a success and well attended.

Miss Florence Lane is away enjoying a visit at her sisters. Mrs. (Rev.) J. R. Butler Blackstock, Ont.

Dr. J. L. Kane left Denbigh again on Thursday last and will probably accept a position in an Ottawa Hospital.

Mr. F. C. Anderson, Assistant Inspector of public schools for this County made his first official visit to our school on the 25th inst., and on the evening of the 27th inst., he gave a very interesting address in the Orangehall on the advantages of a good school education, and strongly advised a liberal and judicious addition to our at present rather depleted school library. Rev. G. Dashiell also addressed the rather mixed audience, which filled the hall to the last seat, in German, and the pupils present of the Lutheran Sunday school rendered a German song fairly creditably considering that they were called upon quite unexpectedly and unprepared. During the remainder of the evening, Mr. Anderson entertained those present with suitable selections on his gramophone.

Edward John and Alfred John, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf John have been very ill with pneumonia, but are improving and hopes are again entertained for their recovery.

Edward Petzold who got one of his hands badly cut with a circular saw is also doing as well as can be expected, though he will not be able to use his hand yet for some time.

The Misses Louise Petzold, of Kingston, and Clara Petzold of Renfrew, are shortly expected home on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Petzold.

The Court of Revision for Denbigh, Abinger and Ashby for 1905 will be held at the Denbigh House on the 3rd June.

The roof of P. Stein's woodhouse attached to his dwelling house caught fire Monday, probably from a spark escaped out of the chimney. Fortunately it was discovered in time, a good supply of water was available, and quite a number of neighbors were promptly on hand, whose strenuous efforts were successful in limiting the damage done to a part of the roof. For a while it seemed very doubtful if the flames which soon spread over several places on the roof could be got under control, and if the dry firewood, of which there was about 50 cords piled under the burning roof, had once caught fairly afire from the cinders and burning shingles, which for a while kept dropping on top and between the piles, no human help, with such appliances as were on hand, could have saved the building, nor much of the contents, and very likely the outbuilding would also have been destroyed. It was a narrow escape indeed.

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BELL ROCK.

A fine shower of rain fell here last night. Dr. Spankie visited the public school here recently.

Miss Elsie Moir returned to Belleville, after a short visit at her home here.

Our teacher Mr. C. G. York attended the convention held in Kingston last week. Last Friday Mr. T. B. Wheeler, Post master of the village fell from a load of hay and was seriously injured.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson called on friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. Philip Martin had the misfortune to sprain her right arm very badly.

Visitors.—Mr. F. J. Percy, of Rochester, N.Y., at Mr. Percy's; Mrs. L. H. Rutan, Moscow, at T. B. Wheeler's; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Amey, of Moscow at D. L. Amey's.

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The American Cereal Company will close their mills at Peterboro' after this week and transfer the export business to their Ohio mills. They claim that excessive freight rates have compelled this move.

Within ten years Winnipeg will be as large a city as Toronto. Within twenty-five years it will be the largest city in the dominion. This statement was made by Thomas Greenway, ex-premier of Manitoba.

It is reported from Strathcona, where the big cement works of the Rathbun Company are located, that they are to be closed down in a short time. Many of the workmen who will not go to Marlbank are going to the new works at Point Ann, near Belleville.

Look out for Yankee \$1 bills which have been raised to \$10. Several such bills have been passed in Kingston. Watch your money. Don't take Yankee bills at all. That's the best policy. They want take ours.

Upon her arrival at New York, Saturday the Campana reported that she had been in continuous communication with land by means of wireless telegraph during the entire voyage. When in mid-ocean the Campana was in communication with both America and Europe simultaneously, a feat never before accomplished.

Examine your Carpets for Buffalo Moths.

Warsaw's Moth Liquid, will kill them and if used in time will prevent them. Full information on "Moth Destruction" given at

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T. B. WALLACE.

Leamington, Ont., May 25.—In laying information against George Rowell, of the Erie House, of Leamington, Ont., for refusing to supply a meal, Government Detective Rogers, Toronto, has raised a new issue under the liquor license law. On May 9th, the detective reached Leamington and applied for breakfast at the Erie House after the regular hour. He was refused, whereupon he laid an information against the proprietor. Rogers will go from Toronto to give evidence when the case comes up. The result is being waited with considerable interest by the hotel men.

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ABHOR THAT WHICH IS EVIL

The Evildoer is Helpless Before Public Opinion.

A despatch from Brooklyn, N.Y., says:—Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis preached from the following text:—Abhor that which is evil.—Romans xii. 9.

Strange words these for the teacher of the gospel of good will!

Hatred of evil is bad enough, but Paul will not be content until he carries hatred up to its highest voltage—abhorrence. From his viewpoint moral indignation is a prerequisite of patriotism. Bad men may feel no revulsion against wickedness, but good men are stirred to the depths. For some men conscience seems seared as with a hot iron, and these wrongdoers have no sense of moral revulsion. But the better the man the stronger and deeper the tones of moral revulsion. No man can be a bad man who can get furiously angry and righteously indignant against evil, and this without sin. Stooping to cleanse the mud from the child's garments, but pitying the child, carries with it abhorrence of the filthy rind into which the child has fallen. Seeking to save the drunkard as a man is perfectly compatible with doing all you can to destroy the causes of his drunkenness. Abhorrence consumes sin as the flame consumes the dross out of the gold. For lies and selfishness and every form of iniquity our God is a consuming fire.

He who beholds bribery, gambling, venal voting, the purchase of legislatures, the debauching of the rulers in the city, the betrayal of the poor, and beholds it with equanimity, is

A THOROUGHLY BAD MAN.

Contrariwise, as a man goes toward God he goes toward the abhorrence of evil.

Now and then society rises up into one of these moods of moral revulsion. Then the whole force of the community, through its press, its pulpit, its lecture halls and through conversation in office, factory and street, is turned against the man or corporation that has outraged the sentiment of justice in the people. Witness the tide of feeling against the Tweed regime. In that corrupt ring were a judge, a mayor, a leader of Tammany Hall, aldermen, attorneys and railway officials. They brazenly flaunted their wealth, they appeared on every public occasion, they openly scoffed at criticism. Suddenly and unexpectedly public opinion turned against them. One morning all these men disappeared from the street, not one of them dared show his face. Socially they were ostracised; public opinion rode over them as remorselessly as a tornado; editors pinned these corrupt leaders to the page of history as a bug is pinned in a cabinet as a specimen of hundreds of bugs that creep and crawl.

Years have come and gone, but every one of these men stands there in a niche of infamy.

For gold they bribed aldermen, for gold they bribed the legislature and purchased franchises. For gold they retained senators and representatives as an indirect form of bribery to control their votes. Financially rich, they now stand forth as moral lepers. The people have never forgiven these men and the people never will forgive them. It were better for these men that they had never been born.

THEY INJURED POOR MEN,

they injured weak men, they destroyed the helpless, and once they stood forth stripped and fully revealed society wrote across the forehead in

in and behind all the people. In the old days of piracy a black ship went on the rocks on the southern coast of England. When the black ship struck the rock and was crushed one wave was about her. But think you that one wave contained the power that wrought destruction? Behind that single crest were the waves with a thousand miles of water lending weight and momentum and crowding the outside wave forward with restless night.

And when public opinion breaks against a corrupt man, a corrupt gang of harpies, or organized group of predatory commercial bandits, then what a single newspaper, a single orator, a single author speaks, he becomes the point, the electric tongue of fire, through which is expressed a vast national feeling. Nothing, therefore, can be more terrible than for a man or a company of men to fall under public disapprobation.

Indeed, the greatest things in literature have been attempts of great men to express the moral indignation of all good people against the selfishness and sin of a few dead ones. Witness Sophocles' greatest play, "King Edipus." The king married his near relative, outraged public sentiment as to the home, and when that sentiment speaks we see the king, with white hair, under a pitiless sky, midst

THE AWFUL THUNDERBOLTS,

wandering everywhere in search of refuge from the bolts that fell on every side.

Witness Shakespeare's "Hamlet." The motive of the drama is the hesitancy and indecision of the young prince. But the real power of the drama is in the movement of all persons and events toward a dramatic moment, when the public opinion shall focalize on the guilty king and the storm break and overwhelm. The great hour also in Dickens' novel is the hour when the street fills with people and they turn toward Fagin's den and Monk's. When the transgressor beholds that crowd in the streets with their accusing faces, he is dumb with fear. This also is the story of the great forward movements in our country.

The people move along slowly and endure many forms of injustice and oppression, but all the time the forces of a moral thunderstorm are gathering and then, suddenly, when the transgressor least expects it, the cloud breaks and the lightning leaps from the east or west and the bolts of moral indignation consume the commercial lies and financial corruption and political crime, and the air is cleaned as by fire.

Once the storm has cleared, lo! the life again is safe and justice dwells in the land. But many there are who harden their hearts, who blind their eyes and stop up their ears. Warned, they refuse to listen. What a word is this: "Some men's sins go before-hand unto judgment and some follow after." The state of the last is worse than the first. In the old days they ground wheat by small millstones and the wheat was poured through a hole in the center. One day a thief breaking with another got rid of his fellow conspirator with a knife and a little millstone tied around his companion's neck, as he dropped him into the Sea of Galilee. Out of that the Master made His most terrific illustration of inevitable ruin of strong men who were intended by God to be leaders but who have used all their strength to

My brethren—Emphasizing the fellowship and oneness of Christ with his disciples which is to continue.

My Father and your Father—A likeness with a difference. Jesus nowhere identifies the sonship of believers with his own.

My God—The risen and glorified Saviour is still perfect man (comp. Rev. 3, 12). This truth is pointed out by both Paul and Peter, who speak of "the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" (comp. Eph. 1, 3; 1 Pet. 1, 3, and other passages).

19. The first day of the week—From this time forward observed by Christians as a day of worship and Christian fellowship in commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead on that day. At first, however, the Jewish Sabbath was not on this account disregarded. The complete substitution of the former day for the latter came about gradually.

In the midst—An expression retained by the Revised Version with some lexicographical authority though not approved of by many of the best writers of English.

22. Breathed on them—A symbolic action signifying the imparting to them of his own Spirit (comp. Ezek. 37, 5).

The Holy Spirit—The article is wanting in the original, signifying that the gift was "not that of the personal Holy Spirit, but rather an earnest of that gift; an effusion of the Spirit."

23. Whosesoever sins ye—All those present, apostles and others alike. One apostle at least was absent, and others not apostles were present; hence, whatever the power conferred by Christ at this time, all believers alike share that power. There is no warrant in Scripture for limiting it to the clergy.

Forgive... retain—As messengers of the gospel they are to proclaim forgiveness of sins through faith in Christ, and at the same time announce the terms of forgiveness. This passage must not be isolated for purposes of interpretation from the other great New Testament passages bearing upon the forgiveness of sins.

DINING WITH MONKEYS

SILLY FRANKS INDULGED IN BY SMART SOCIETY.

How People With More Money Than Brains Spend Their Time.

The exclusive set of American Society which centres round Mr. Harry Lehr, a one-time wine agent, and various of the Vanderbilts, indulges in all sorts of extraordinary antics. It was Mr. Lehr who added to the gaiety of Newport life by starting the customs of playing tennis in bathing suits, having punching bags provided at the bathing pavilions for the use of fashionable young ladies, and taking parrots for companions when driving his motor-car.

And it was Mr. Lehr, too, who imitated the actions of a dog for the amusement of the guests at Mr. Reginald Vanderbilt's wedding a year ago. This was a part of the "fun" which took place on the steamboat General which conveyed the party from Newport to the railway landing, where special trains were waiting to carry them to New York.

One of the young ladies of this "exclusive set," seizing the walking stick belonging to her companion, threw it at Mr. Lehr, not with any intention of hurting him, because it fell ten yards away from the one-time wine agent, but just to see what he would do. Mr. Lehr did not disappoint her.

Getting down on all fours, he crawled to the stick, picked it up with his mouth, ran back to the boat-rail and deposited it at the feet of the lady who had thrown it. Then Mr. Lehr, amid roars of laughter and clapping of hands, barked in

The City Farmer

"Are you tired, dear?"

Mr. Harvey looked back from his seat beside the driver as he spoke. His wife was deadly pale, but her shining face and sparkling eyes did not tell of weariness.

"I don't know, Frank," she said. "Oh, how lovely it all is! I never saw so much country before. You didn't tell me it was so beautiful."

"Wiv stars in 'e grass," lisped baby Ethel, pointing to the golden dandelions which starred all the way.

This was a city family, whose horizon had been bounded by brick and mortar, and the country was a beautiful revelation. The family physician had told Mr. Harvey that the only hope for his wife, who was failing rapidly, was country air and change, and unknown to her he had purchased a small farm in the doctor's native place, from a Mr. Mortimer.

"And you feared I would be disappointed, my husband!" she exclaimed. "Yes, I am. It is so much nicer than I thought. Why, the very trees are covered with bloom, and the air is so sweet."

"Well, here we are," said the driver, halting before a handsome house, where loads of furniture were being let down. A light shone through the windows, and in the doorway stood a cheery-looking matron.

"We've taken possession, you see," she said by way of explanation. "I'm your neighbor across the street—Mrs. Goodwin. I've come to take you home with me to supper." "You are very kind, Mrs. Goodwin," Mr. Harvey began, "but really—"

"We are very glad to accept your hospitality, dear Mrs. Goodwin, for I am tired," interrupted Mrs. Harvey ere he could finish.

Seated at the Goodwins' hospitable board, the three little Harvey girls beamed rapturously, as they sipped their glasses of sweet milk.

What a glorious day it had been! The long ride on the cars, then the ten-mile ride from the station, for the railway had not penetrated every section 50 years ago.

"It's dood, papa," said little Ethel. "Taste," and she held up her glass of milk.

"Yes, dear," said Mr. Harvey, glancing anxiously at his wife, as he touched his lips to the glass.

"I'm afraid, Frances, that the day's journey has been too much for you."

"I've been too much excited. It's all so lovely," she answered, smiling. "I'll be all right in the morning."

"I shall not consent to her leaving till morning, Mr. Harvey," said Mrs. Goodwin, with a decisive nod. "Jack, our boy, is at the house now attending to the fires. The rest of you can go over after supper if you wish, but Mrs. Harvey stays to keep me company."

"Such kindness!" murmured Mrs. Harvey, as tears slowly coursed down her white cheeks. "And I was so dreading the night."

Mind has a wonderful power over the corporeal, and Mrs. Harvey was soon an interested listener to the conversation between her husband and Mr. Goodwin.

"I think I'm very fortunate in securing such a fine place," said Mr. Harvey. "The buildings alone are worth more than I paid for my whole farm," replied his neighbor. "Mortimer put all he made into his house, and starved his farm. You

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It did not take our friends long to learn that the villagers were not all of the Goodwin type.

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"No need of a daily paper, for we have our Busby," was a saying of the village wits.

"Don't them city folks beat all!" she said to Mrs. Goodwin on one of her morning calls. "There they be this minute hunting for weeds in the garden beds. I wonder if they know 'em when they find 'em."

"Guess they do," said Mrs. Goodwin. "What a fine clean garden they have, and how things grow."

"Oh, I must tell you," said the gossip. "That man was scared when he see the beans come up; thought he'd made a mistake, till Busby told him. But no wonder—a city farmer, and a book farmer! Busby couldn't think what made him go to the house every three hours or so, but he found out, for once he went to the house, too, for a drink of water. The parlor winders was open, an' there lay that man, with papers scattered all 'round him on the carpet. Learnin' to farm it, wasn't he?"

"Yes, resting a bit and learning," said Mrs. Goodwin with a laugh. "It's live and learn with us all."

"But they're so queer. Busby says they ask him in to prayer every morning he works there, and there's so much to be done. But Busby thinks they're O. K., if they are so queer. Why, Mr. Harvey buys stuff at the drug store, and sprays his fruit trees. And how he's trimmed 'em up! Then the fertilizers he uses on his land. My, such awful waste!"

"I don't suppose, neighbor, that folks could do without farmers," remarked Mrs. Goodwin, "and Mr. Harvey thinks that it's best to learn all he can. We'd better wait and see how he comes out with his book farming."

"Another letter from our old business partner calling for more of your butter prints, Francis," said Mr. Harvey one day, seating himself on the veranda by her side. The sun was just going down and the air was sweet with the perfume of the new mown hay. "Tired? But these rosy cheeks are nicer to look at than the white ones of a few months ago," and he stroked the rounding cheek fondly. "Benton tells me that your butter, and the fruit I sent him are all first-class, and wants more. Have you been too lonely?"

"Lonely with all this!" and she glanced over the green lawn and the flowers. "With all outdoors, and my dear ones! How can people be content boxed up in a city flat? And you have made the farm more than meet expenses."

"We," he said.

"What could I have done without my helpmeet? And I am indebted to my agricultural papers and books as well as to you and my neighbors. Farming is a science more honorable than money grabbing, and far more interesting. I never spent a happier summer. Every day is a new revelation, and brings the great business partner to mind—the One who sends the sunshine and the rain. Why do people wear themselves out seeking happiness, when it comes to them if they are in the right way. It isn't so shy as people think."

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FAMOUS FORGERY CASE

CRIMES PROVED BY WORK OF EXPERTS.

Poisoner of Women Discovered—A Banker's Many Wills.

"Forgery," said Chabot, the great hand-writing expert, "is one of the most unsatisfactory crimes a man can commit nowadays. It can be so easily discovered."

That was not always the case says London Answers. There was once nothing easier than imitating handwriting so successfully that the fraud could not be discovered, and the skillful forger was one of the least often detected and most successful scoundrels in the criminal world. How common and how successful he was experts who have had ancient documents put before them well know. It is wonderful how many of these, the genuineness of which has never been suspected, the expert is able, by the aid of modern science, unhesitatingly to pronounce forgeries.

"By nature and habit individuals contract a system of forming letters which gives a character to their writing as distinct as that of the human face," declared Nethercliff, the first recognized handwriting expert. It seems, perhaps, a startling saying, but it is true, as thousands of criminals have found to their cost.

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Lord Dunraven, of international yacht-racing fame, has started a remarkable crusade. In recent articles and pamphlets upon Ireland he paints a remarkable picture of the country, and proposes self-government as the chief remedy. Lord Dunraven also refers to the devolution scheme proposed by the Irish Reform Association. He points out that it did not originate with anyone at Dublin Castle, and explains the share that Sir Antony MacDonnell took in formulating the scheme.

"Ireland," says Lord Dunraven, "is at a crisis in her history. Year by year the country has been sinking deeper and deeper in misfortune, and now it has reached the point at which it must be decided whether the downward tendency is to continue to the inevitable and most melancholy end, or whether a supreme effort shall be made to lift the country out of the national bankruptcy in men, power, and intelligence and material prosperity, which so immediately threatens it."

"Ireland is sick almost to death," Lord Dunraven then quotes statistics dealing with population, lunacy, pauperism, etc., in Ireland, which he says disclose a deplorable position of affairs.

Money is wanted for the development of the country; the people require education; they must be drawn out of their despondency.

"They must be shaken out of apathy, lifted out of despair, and though much may be done in minor directions the real motive power can only be found in self-government—in an active interest in the management of their own affairs."

"One Parliament is my centre; its ultimate effective supremacy is my circumference; but emanating from that centre, and within that circumscribing limit, I desire to see the largest possible freedom of action and self-governing power delegated to Ireland."

BUBBLES.

The meat man steaks his reputation.

Probably the best judge couldn't try hard.

A vain repetition—in many a person's mirror.

The cook seems only to follow his natural bent.

Dentists pull through by filling a long-felt want.

The tailor's motto ought to be, "What a man sews," etc.

Whatever you do, don't make too much ado over an adieu.

A special delivery letter is what you might call well-posted.

A man doesn't like to have his better half love him half-heartedly.

Even the man who is letting his beard grow sometimes has a close shave.

To wear a train gracefully a woman must know how to draw conclusions.

The fattened man may not be at all worried by having an elephant on his hands.

There are times when the best photographer cannot throw light on the subject.

Years ago the school teacher had to board around in order to get a square meal.

HARDEST-WORKED WOMEN.

The hardest-worked women in England are the chain-makers of Cradley Heath, Staffordshire. These women have been known to work at the anvil for fifteen hours and then go home to do the housework and the washing. They get 4s. or 5s. for every hundredweight of chain they make, which usually takes a day and a half.

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The forger of signatures works either by copying the real signature by simply writing an imitation of it as it lies before him, by tracing it, placing the original signature with the document to which the forgery is to be attached on, say, a window pane, going over the signature in pencil, and then, covering the mark with ink, or by tracing it straight out with ink. All these methods are easily distinguishable by the expert.

One of the most sensational pieces of expert work performed by a handwriting specialist was in connection with the trial of Christiana Edmunds of Brighton for poisoning a child. Having bought some sweets, Edmunds impregnated them with strychnine, and then, walking out, distributed them to various children she met. One child died and others had narrow escapes.

At the inquest on the victim it came out in evidence that a certain lady, who had not been identified, had bought strychnine at a local chemist's and had signed the name "Wood" in his register of sales of poisons.

Christiana Edmunds, learning that importance was attached to this signature, actually wrote a letter to the chemist, which she signed with the chemist's name, and despatched it to the shop by a boy, requesting him to hand the bearer the register book for examination.

The book was unsuspectingly handed to the boy, who carried it to Edmunds, who tore out what she believed was the entry, and then returned the volume by her messenger.

At the trial it appeared that Edmunds had, in her terror and confusion, abstracted an entry signed by another customer named Wood.

The signature, the letter forged in the chemist's name and letters avowedly written by Edmunds were all undoubtedly written by the same person, and the

TRICK WAS DISCOVERED.

Edmunds was sentenced to death, but the capital punishment was afterward commuted to penal servitude for life, upon the suspicion that the wretched woman was insane.

In the famous Great Matlock will case the crossing of the "t" in the word "to" settled the question whether the codicils of a will were genuine or false. In the will, which was in the dead man's handwriting, the "t" was uncrossed 51 times, wholly crossed 5 times, but half crossed never. In 50 of the dead man's letters the "t" in "to" was uncrossed 131 times, wholly crossed 14 times, but never half crossed. In the disputed codicils the "t" was always half crossed. The jury decided that the codicils were not genuine.

The number of anonymous letters submitted to the expert in a year is very large. Sometimes these letters are written by the recipients themselves for certain purposes. An American expert tells an amusing story of such a case. The minister of a certain church one day produced a letter he had, he alleged, received from another congregation, offering him a larger salary if he would transfer his ministrations to them. To retain him the congregation raised his stipend, and he refused the call.

When other "calls" arrived the deacons became suspicious. The letters and a sermon in the pastor's handwriting were submitted to an expert, and were emphatically declared by him to have been written by the same man. The minister

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Only because of an exceptional spell of very wet weather was the attempt to blow up the German National Memorial at Rudesheim, on September 28th, 1883, a failure. If it had been a success, the old Emperor William and most of the other German sovereigns and princes, including the present Kaiser, would have been killed.

They were all gathered round at the unveiling ceremony, in blissful ignorance that, concealed beneath the plinth of the colossal statue, was enough dynamite to blow it and them to smithereens. The fuse did actually burn down to the detonator, but the latter luckily failed to explode, and so averted a catastrophe which would have almost precisely paralleled that intended by our own "gunpowder plot" conspirators.

The dynamitards were, of course, greatly surprised and frightened at the ill-success of their evil design, and slunk away, leaving behind them, in the hole where it was hidden, their store of explosive. The deadly stuff was unearthed, quite by accident, many months afterwards; and three of the eight men implicated in placing it there were caught, tried, and executed.

On May 30th, 1884, the Nelson Column in Trafalgar Square ought by rights to have soared skyward rocketwise. The dynamite and fuse were there, but the latter, after being lighted, fizzled out for some occult but

MOST LUCKY REASON.

That the incident was no mere dummy "scare," however, is proved by the fact that, during the very self-same day, identical infernal machines wrecked Scotland Yard and a public-house adjoining it, the Junior Carlton Club house, and Sir Watkin Wynne's residence in St. James's Square.

It would almost seem, however, as though some kind providence watches over the safety of our national monuments, since even the most carefully-planned plots against their well-being are hardly ever successful.

Take, for instance, the case of the fine equestrian statue of King Charles I. at Charing Cross. So long ago as the year 1650 Parliament decreed its destruction, and it was actually pulled down and sold as old metal to one John River, a brazier, of Holborn. He had strict orders to break it up. But instead of doing so, he concealed it underground until the Restoration, when it was unearthed and set up with much ceremony in its present position.

The statue of William III. in Dublin, again, has been repeatedly interfered with by malicious or over-exuberant "patriots," usually on recurring anniversaries of the Battle of the Boyne. Yet it still stands, impassive and immobile as of old, if a trifle more battered and disreputable in appearance.

LADY CHURCHWARDENS.

The parish of Great Staughton, in Hunts, England, is probably unique in the possession of two lady churchwardens. Both ladies have served in this capacity for several years, and no candidate of either sex has been found to oppose them. They do not collect the offerings in person, delegating this office to sidesmen, but they are assiduous in their church duties. In the same village a girl acts as postman and a woman is often employed as telegraph messenger.

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WHAT PATIENTS LIKE.

"It is as much a doctor's business to find out and cater for the peculiarities of his patients as it is to effect a cure," said a doctor recently. "A patient goes away best satisfied when he is given something to drink out of a bottle. The drinking, according to ancient ritual, must not be less often than three times a day, and the ceremony must have some reference to meals. The draught, to be efficient, should be colored. It must have a marked odor, so that he may invite his friends to smell it. It should be loathsome to the taste, so that the taking of it may call for some heroism. Above all, it needs to possess an evil-looking sediment, which will require a formal shaking of the bottle."

HOW TO SAVE THE EYES.

Avoid reading in a dark room, in the dusk of evening, or by a poor light. Avoid reading during sickness and after measles, scarlet fever, and any exhausting disease. Avoid reading while lying down. This is an unnatural position, straining the eyes and producing congestion. Avoid reading in a stooping position, for this interferes with the return circulation, and congests the eye and the brain. Avoid rubbing the eyes with the hand or with a rough cloth, but rather bathe them in cold water twice a day. Avoid prolonged use of the eyes for near or fine work; rest the eye by looking at objects at a distance. Avoid dazzling lights and sudden changes, and never use the eyes when everything appears hazy and the letters blur, but obtain suitable glasses.

FOR TOOTHACHE.

A little horseradish, scraped and laid on the wrist of the side affected, will, in many cases, it is said, give speedy relief. A better way is to place a little scraped horseradish in the mouth, on the tooth and just around the gum. It relieves rheumatic pains in the gums and face also. The mouth may afterwards be rinsed with a little camphorated water, lukewarm.

A CURE FOR ASTHMA.

I used to have asthma terribly, but was cured eating freely a thick jelly of ripe elderberries. It is splendid for a hard cold, especially for children.—(Mrs. H. M. Evans.)

MONSTER SEA PIE.

A sea pie weighing 240 lbs. was the chief feature of a dinner at Gorleston, England, to which a large number of people sat down. The cook was an old North Sea skipper, who built the pie with three decks and cooked it for nine hours. On each deck meat and vegetables were placed. The pie was, on a large scale, a copy of what is a favorite dish at sea among the crews of the North Sea fishing fleet.

THE CZAR'S GOLDEN WALLS.

One room at Tsarskoye, the Czar's palace near St. Petersburg, has walls of lapis lazuli and a floor of ebony inlaid with mother-of-pearl. Another has walls of carved amber, and the walls of a third are laid thick with beaten gold.

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When King Edward visited America in 1860 he was in his nineteenth year, and it may not be without interest to quote one or two descriptions of his personal appearance according to the papers of that time. "He is a sweet little fellow," the New York Herald stated, "and all the ladies are enchanted with him. So modest, so nice, so well brought up, and so obedient to my Lord Newcastle. Every act and every look of that thoroughbred boy is a triumph garland on the brow of HIS ESTIMABLE MOTHER."

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A pretty incident occurred during the Prince's visit to New York. Among the flags which were run up in his honor, one bore the words: "Welcome, laddie, for your mither's sake." This attracted the attention of the Prince, who referred to it with some pleasure, and the following day a resident of New York, Mr. John Oliver, the author, was presented to the Prince.

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Some time ago an interesting account appeared in several medical papers regarding a surgeon named William H. Black, who was reported to have operated upon himself for a cancerous growth, and it was stated as something unique that even a man should have had sufficient nerve to use the knife upon himself. But the case is not so extraordinary as one might be led to suppose, and there are numerous instances on record in which medical men have saved their own lives by clever operations performed upon themselves when other surgical aid was impossible to obtain.

Last September, for instance, Dr. C. H. Fisher was suffering from a violent infection of the right foot, and one night it became alarming. He arranged to go to Washington for a surgical operation, but was prevented by an accident. Seeing that delay was becoming dangerous, and that he was in a fair way to lose his foot, and, perhaps, his life—the infection extending rapidly as far as the knee—Dr. Fisher

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Readers who perhaps recall the case of Dr. B. Slocum, an Army surgeon in India, who, in 1887, operated upon himself for snake-bite. It appears that one night the doctor, on jumping into bed, disturbed a snake which was coiled up between the sheets. The creature immediately fastened on the great toe of the disturber of its rest, and, though it was shaken off and immediately killed, it left behind a small puncture, which the surgeon knew meant death unless prompt and heroic measures were taken. Fortunately for himself, Dr. Slocum was a man of infinite nerve, and, quickly getting out his surgical instruments, he unhesitatingly

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A correspondent of the Associated Press at Tokio writes: Count Okuma, former Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, in a recent interview on the question of intervention, said that the great change was taking place in the lines of diplomacy of different powers, being a natural outcome of the present war, it was difficult to make a prophecy.

Increasingly closer relations between England and France was already one of the very significant phenomena resulting from the war. The Count declared that Germany could have no other feeling than satisfaction at finding his northern rival becoming gradually weakened by the war and would recognize the foolishness of antagonizing Japan if Germany could maintain and develop her interests in the far east.

Okuma saw no occasion for intervention unless a European conference could be formed, and he could not understand who would take the initiative so long as Germany did not suffer by the war. Germany, he asserted, was reaping benefits of various kinds and would follow the policy of "Get-the-best-and-as-much-as-possible."

NO NEED OF INTERFERENCE.

Count Kato, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and former Minister to Great Britain, discussing the same question, said: "I do not think there will be any occasion for intervention. I doubt if Russia has a fixed purpose and aim either to fight or to conclude peace. It seems to me that the ultimate result is left to whatever the future may bring to Russia. There seems to be no pre-arranged plan. Should Russia be determined to hold Vladivostock, it would be to her advantage to conclude peace before she loses it. But she shows no desire for peace, and her policy is devoid of any definite plan, so there can be no occasion for a third power to attempt intervention in the near future. Even the loss of Vladivostock might not prompt Russia to seek peace. She could go on retreating indefinitely, hoping thereby to exhaust us. We might take Harbin and go further north, but Russia should continue her policy of retreat."

Should Russia ask for peace we shall insist on an unconditional armistice and when the negotiations are opened we shall require Russia to return Manchuria to China, recognize our suzerainty over Korea, cede Sakhalin to us, remove permanently the fortifications of Vladivostock and pay an indemnity of at least two billion yen (\$1,000,000,000.)

"SUCH LIBERAL TERMS."

Such liberal terms will afford no occasion for intervention. The scene of hostilities in Manchuria being without any special interest to the powers none of them will be prompted to take action to stop the war. On the contrary the war is affording a lucrative trade to some of them in supplying materials for war. Looked at from a diplomatic standpoint Germany, seeing our eastern danger lessened by the war and Russia gradually weakened, will naturally entertain the hope of further reduction in the strength of her formidable neighbor.

England will feel satisfaction over the blows dealt by her ally to her traditional foe. The United States, much as she sympathizes with us, will not welcome an excessive development of Japan's power lest it should cause future trouble, and would not stand with disfavor the

MUNICIPAL ENTERPRISE

ENGLISH CITY ADOPTS SCIENTIFIC BABY-RAISING.

Premium Will Be Paid For All Infants Who Live Longer Than One Year.

Huddersfield, England, the most progressive of Yorkshire manufacturing towns, is going in for a form of municipal enterprise which is certainly unique in Great Britain—baby-raising. Instead of wasting regrets over the increasing number of babies that fail to get born, as most Anglo-Saxon communities are doing in London and in America, the local government intends devoting its energies to keeping alive and making healthy babies that do succeed in gaining an entrance into this vale of tears. No time is to be lost in putting into practice the scheme it has evolved.

It is to the mayor of Huddersfield, Alderman Benjamin Broadbent, that the world is indebted for this latest and most advanced conception of civic duty. He is a brother of the King's physician, Sir William Broadbent, and no doubt has profited by his kinsman's advice on the subject. He started the campaign against the high rate of infant mortality by offering a reward of \$20 for every child born in his district that

SURVIVED TWELVE MONTHS.

This opened the eyes of the other town authorities to the possibilities of successful child-rearing as a means of adding to the wealth and prosperity of the city. A live, healthy baby has infinite possibilities before it; a dead one simply represents a dead loss to the entire community. Taking this view of the matter, it was resolved that special attention should be paid to inducing poor parents to take better care of their little ones and that means should be provided, where necessary, for relieving them of part of that task, the municipality playing the role of a beneficent foster mother. According to the scheme which has just been adopted a payment of 25 cents is to be made to the first person who shall notify the birth of a child to the medical officer within 48 hours of the event. Then the machinery is to be set in motion which will give the little stranger the best chance of surviving and waxing strong and vigorous. The medical officer will send to the mother printed directions as to the best methods of raising babies. Feminine health visitors specially appointed for the purpose, will call at each house in the poor district where births are reported and supplement the advice thus given with practical instruction. They will make frequent calls to see that the babies are receiving proper care. Pure milk will be supplied by the municipality.

But perhaps the most important feature of the scheme is to be the establishment of

A DAY NURSERY.

where the babes of mothers who have to work in the mills or elsewhere will receive the best of attention and the most wholesome food. For two months this will be experimental, but if the results in any way approximate the sanguine expectations of the advocates of this new civic departure proposals are to be submitted for making municipal day nurseries permanent institutions in Huddersfield. Of course, the scheme will be severely criticised as tending to diminish individual independence and responsibility, encourage parental recklessness and burden the state with matters that belong to the domain of private family life. It will be called socialism in disguise and many jokes will be made about municipal legislators assuming the functions of nurses. But the Huddersfield authorities defend their action on practical

That head, which so many people have made so many efforts to see, even from a distance, one man, privileged above all others, has held between his hands for a whole hour, and not only held it, but handled and knocked it about at his pleasure. This favored mortal is no other than M. Vatel, the clever and popular coiffeur whom everyone knows. Whoever has entrusted his head to this able artist knows with what lightness and softness of touch, with what profound philosophic perception he acquits himself of the delicate operation of shampooing. The Prince was charmed both by the novelty of the thing and the manner in which the operation was performed. M. Vatel saw his triumph complete by the gracious request for a bottle of shampoo lotion and one of the excellent tonics of which he is the inventor. When the question of payment arose the artist declined to make a charge, declaring himself amply rewarded for the honor done in choosing him, and the compliments that had been bestowed upon him.

At the Academy of Music a grand ball was given in honor of the Prince, at which a series of accidents happened, which greatly upset the Master of the Ceremonies. The dancing floor had been built for the purpose, and rested on trestles. The Royal party was about to enter when a huge vase of flowers fell, and just as the Prince was being handed his programme another fell with a resounding crash. Then the floor began to give way, and as the people fled the whole thing subsided. In order to divert the Prince's attention from the accident he was conducted to the supper-room while the repairs were being made.

THE "GRAND SUPPER."

as it was announced, was not all it might have been.

"It was very badly arranged," said the New York Herald, "and, in fact, the waiting was so scandalous that only a few could be served at a time, and those few by remaining at the tables rendered it necessary to pass the food over the heads or under the elbows of their neighbors. Wines, creams, and jellies were consequently liberally sprinkled upon the elegant costumes of those present and much damage done. The Prince took it all in good part, however, and in easy conversation with those around him the supper found its way to its destination."

The ball which followed was reported and published in the form of bulletins every hour and pasted in the windows of the newspaper offices. Here are a couple of them: "The latest from the ballroom. Saturday, October 13th, 2 a.m. The Prince is again trying to dance. The roped space round His Royal Highness has much diminished, and the crowd is enormous. More than 3,000 people are in the room, and outsiders have bribed the police and thus obtained admission. Everything is progressing favorably."

"From the ballroom. Saturday, October 13th, 3 a.m. The Prince has again made an effort to dance, but the space is so small now that he is scarcely able to turn round. People are pressing closer every moment."

IN ORDER TO TOUCH HIM.

His Royal Highness looks fatigued, but is still able to keep his feet. He has danced with many beautiful and elegantly-costumed women. Excitement is being suppressed by great effort."

Soon after 3 a.m. the space where the Prince stood was entirely covered by the crowd, when he expressed himself satisfied with the amount of entertainment he had received and went to bed.

The following day he visited Barnum's, and requested to be shown the wonderful "What Is It?" the Siamese Twins, the Albino family, etc. He was taken through the menagerie and circus by Mr. Greenwood, as Mr. Barnum was away. At the conclusion of his visit the Prince said, "Have I seen all the curiosities?" to which Mr. Green-

ed, it left behind a small puncture, which the surgeon knew meant death unless prompt and heroic measures were taken. Fortunately for himself, Dr. Slocum was a master of infinite nerve, and, quickly getting out his surgical instruments, he unhesitatingly

SEVERED THE TOE

at the second joint, bound it up, and returned to bed.

At the time of Dr. Slocum's performance it was stated that only a fortnight previously an agriculturist named Senn, finding himself bitten in the thumb by a deadly cobra, had calmly gone into the woodshed, laid his hand on the block, and with a stroke from an axe had severed the bitten finger. That the man by his promptness had saved his life was proved by the surgeon who afterwards examined him, and who stated that had he delayed only 15 minutes nothing could have saved him from a terrible death.

Dr. Westcott, of Plainfields, N.J., is probably the only surgeon who has ever performed the operation of skin-grafting upon his own body. In 1897 Dr. Westcott, who was then stopping in Philadelphia, met with an accident in an elevator, whereby

A STRIP OF SKIN AND FLESH

was torn off his left leg. The wound was dressed, but for several weeks it refused to heal, though the flesh closed in a little. At the end of three months skin-grafting was recommended. Dr. Westcott's wife (he had been married only three years) implored that she might provide the cuticle. At first her husband refused but at last consented, and after due deliberation he determined to perform the skin-grafting himself.

The operation took two hours to complete, and the one who suffered most was not the doctor, but the heroic wife, who never once throughout the ordeal, though the pain at times must have been excruciating. In every way the operation was found that the grafts had united excellently, and soon afterwards the entire wound was covered with a new skin.

IMPORTANT, IF TRUE.

There is but one sure cure for the drinking disease or habit, and that is the simplest of all. The cure consists in eating fruits. That will cure the worst case of inebriety that ever afflicted a person. It will entirely destroy the taste for intoxicants and will make the drunkard return to the thoughts and tastes of his childhood, when he loved the luxuries nature had provided for him, and when his appetite had not become contaminated by false cultivated tastes and attendant false desires and imaginary pleasures. No person ever saw a man or woman who liked fruit and who had an appetite for drink. No person ever saw a man or woman with an appetite for drink who liked fruit. The two tastes are at deadly enmity with each other, and there is no room for both of them in the same human constitution. One will certainly destroy the other.

JAPS AT SCHOOL.

The Japanese have adopted a compulsory system of national education. A boy and girl must attend school as soon as they attain the age of six, and remain there until the age of fourteen. The first four years they teach them the Japanese and Chinese languages, and the latter four years they add English when a boy and girl are graduated from the Japanese common schools they can read and speak English.

FOWL-CATCHING DOG.

A farmer in Essex, England, has a novel way of catching fowls for customers. A dog performs this task. The farmer simply points to a fowl, and tells the dog to catch it, which he does in a very skillful and remarkable manner, always catching and holding it by the neck till the farmer approaches to kill.

the strength of her formidable neighbor.

England will feel satisfaction over the blows dealt by her ally to her traditional foe. The United States, much as she sympathizes with us, will not welcome an excessive development of Japan's power lest it should cause future trouble, and would not view with disfavor the gradual weakening of both combatants. France alone must be sincerely desirous of seeing the war terminate, but single-handed she can do nothing to cause any change. Both the present and the future, to my mind and view, afford no sign of the possibility of intervention, and I am prepared to say that the time has not yet come to talk of peace. In fact, there never will be an occasion for intervention and the war will last long.

The next party of Russians to leave Port Arthur for Chfoo will include forty insane sailors and soldiers who will be taken on board the British steamer Whampoa now here. The Whampoa has been fitted up especially to transport the lunatics from Chfoo to Odessa. She will not take any other passengers.

ALCOHOL A PURE POISON.

Startling Statement of the King's Surgeon.

It is useless for alcohol to go to Sir Frederick Treves for a character. He said the following hard things about it at a meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society at the Church House, Westminster:

It is distinctly a poison, and the limitation of its use should be as strict as that of any other kind of poison.

It is, moreover, an insidious poison, producing effects for which the only antidote is alcohol again.

It is not an appetizer, and even in small quantities it hinders digestion. Its stimulating effect only lasts for a moment, and after it has passed the capacity for work falls enormously.

It brings up the reserve forces of the body and throws them into action, with the result that when they are used up there is nothing to fall back upon.

On the march to Ladysmith the soldiers who were drinkers fell out as though they were labelled.

The use of alcohol is inconsistent with work which requires quick, keen and alert judgment.

Sir Frederick said that the use of alcohol is emphatically diminishing in hospital practice and among professional men who work hard during the day.

He concluded his address with the following emphatic words:

"I have spent the greater part of my life in the operating room, and I can assure you that there are some persons I do not mind operating upon, and others that I do, but the person of all others I dread to see enter the operating theatre is the drunkard."

TONS OF PETROLEUM.

According to the Petroleum Review, the production of petroleum throughout the world during the past year was 28,577,900 tons, which is a record, and 3,000,000 tons in excess of the quantity produced during the previous year. Approximately the production of the various fields was as follows: America, 15,000,000 tons; Russia, 10,000,000 tons; Sumatra, Java, and Borneo, 1,000,000 tons; Galicia, 827,100 tons; Roumania, 496,000 tons, and India, 804,000 tons.

OLDEST CHEMIST'S SHOP.

The oldest chemist's shop in England is said to be at Knaresborough, a quaint old Yorkshire town. The earliest date to which it can be traced back is 1720, but how much older than that it may be cannot be ascertained.

dividual independence and responsibility, encourage parental recklessness and burden the state with matters that belong to the domain of private family life. It will be called socialism in disguise and many jokes will be made about municipal legislators assuming the functions of nurses. But the Huddersfield authorities defend their action on practical and economic as well as on humanitarian grounds. Every child born into the world in this land is a ratepayer in embryo and Huddersfield means to see to it that no potential contributor to its funds shall escape to another world before the time comes for paying his municipal toll.

LONDON REVERTS TO GAS.

Electric Light Has Not Realized Expectations.

The city experiment of reverting to gas for the illumination of some of the principal streets, after 15 years of electric light, has aroused much interest, says the London Mail.

The lamp-posts between Temple Bar and Ludgate Circus will be lowered three feet for the change to gas, and the light will be about the same height from the ground as the street lamps of Paris. Each lamp will be fitted with two high pressure incandescent gas burners, of 1,000 candle power, and as they will be closer together as well as nearer the heads of the pedestrians, it is claimed that the light will be more even.

"If this method is successful," said an official of the Public Health Department recently, "it will doubtless be employed in all the streets of the city."

"The reason the committee have decided upon the change is that the electric light, after a prolonged trial, has not realized expectations."

A member of the Streets Committee said that the electrical companies had brought their system to perfection.

"Directly we put up a 2,000 candle power gas lamp outside the Mansion House," he added, the electric people saw that their big lights were not giving satisfaction, and replaced their burners in the same neighborhood with more brilliant ones."

It is claimed that the incandescent gas light is better, cheaper and more evenly distributed.

PRIMITIVE MEXICANS.

The Tarahumare people, who live in the most inaccessible part of Northern Mexico, are ignorant and primitive, many still living in caves. What villages they have are at altitudes of about 8,000 feet above the sea level. They are a small and wiry people, with great powers of endurance. Their only food is "pinoll," or maize, parched and ground. They have a peculiar drink, called "teshu," also produced from maize, and manufactured with considerable ceremony, which tastes like a mixture of sour milk and turpentine. Their language is limited to about 300 words. Their imperfect knowledge of numbers renders them unable to count beyond ten. Their religion seems to be a distorted and imperfect conception of Christian traditions mixed with some of their own ideas and superstitions.

THE KNOTTED FLAG.

The important part played by flags in all maritime affairs cannot be over-estimated. Besides signalling, there are many other uses to which they can be put. Visitors to any of the big seaports, like London or Liverpool, may often have seen a vessel flying a flag with a knot tied in one corner of it. It is not generally known that this sign is used to attract the Customs' officer, who knows when he sees it that the vessel wishes to ship or consume a quantity of bonded stores, i.e., tobacco, spirits, etc., his presence being necessary to break the seal before such stores may be utilized.

USE DENMARK IS THOROUGH

METHODS FOR SPREADING KNOWLEDGE OF FARMING.

All Bacon Industry Is the Most Prosperous in the World as a Result.

The Dominion Trade and Commerce Department has completed an investigation into the reasons for the relatively high position held by Denmark in the markets of Great Britain in dairy and other agricultural products.

Denmark's exports of bacon during the months of August, September and October, 1904, were as follows:—August, 77,481 bales, weighing 18,750,400 pounds; September, 64,732 bales, weighing 15,765,100 pounds; October, 60,018 bales, weighing 14,524,350 pounds.

The population of Denmark in 1901 was 2,449,540, and the area 14,844 square miles. It will, therefore, be seen that that country ranks foremost in the world as regards the export of such products, which doubtless has its reason in the high grade and uniform quality brought about by carefully studying the methods of production and the wants of

THE DIFFERENT MARKETS.

The Royal Danish Agricultural Society is paying particular attention to the production of bacon, butter and cheese. As far as the bacon is concerned, this society follows up the question as to what breeds of hogs are most suitable, what kind of feed produces the best quality of pork, the most suitable age to butcher, salting, smoking, packing, etc. The Danish farmers have also learned that it pays to work together, and in different parts of the country have started co-operative slaughter houses, combined with salteries and smokeries, where the most particular cleanliness, etc., is observed; thereby the most uniform quality is produced.

As with bacon so with butter and cheese, much care being taken to produce the highest grade.

At the expense of the Royal Danish Agricultural Society a number of young men and women employed in agricultural work are given courses in their respective lines, such courses lasting for three years, during which time the public must take active part in the work they wish to study on one of the large farms or creameries. If the pupil stays out the course of three years he is at the close of his term made a present of different valuable books in his line.

THE DANISH GOVERNMENT

distributes money each year as "travelling aids" to a great many country people who are interested in the different branches of dairying and agriculture to assist them in visiting agricultural schools or experimental farms.

"The Royal Danish Farming Association" advertised in January, 1904, that the Government would distribute such "travelling aids" to dairy men for their further education. In response 388 applicants were received, and of these 127 were allowed amounts varying from \$27 to \$80. The total amount thus distributed was \$5,285.

This is considered to be money well spent, even if the visit be short. By repeating these financial distributions every year there will be in time a great number of intelligent people who during their future practice will make use of what they have thus learned, and in addition other people with whom they come in contact will also learn from them.

LIFE AMONG THE PIGMIES.

Women Are Men's Superiors in the African Forest.

GUNS OF BRITISH NAVY

AMERICAN ADMIRAL DEFENDS THEM.

Constructed of Best Material and on Most Scientific Principles.

Rear-Admiral Charles O'Neill, of the United States navy, in an interview in Paris recently, said:

"I have no information concerning any alleged defects in British naval ordnance except that I have read in the newspapers, and I am of the opinion, from my knowledge of ordnance in general, that undue importance has been given to the matter. The British naval guns are undoubtedly constructed of the best material and on the most scientific principles, and it is not likely that they exhibit any defects, except such as are common to all modern guns for high velocities. A gun is like any other piece of mechanism, and in time will show the effect of wear and tear. It is said that the powder used in the British navy, that is the old form of cordite, is more destructive to the bores of guns than the pure nitro-cellulose powders are, and I believe this to be the case. Still, cordite has some excellent qualities which the nitro-cellulose powders do not possess, that is, its ballistic properties are very high, and therefore a less weight of charge is required, costing less money, and it is easier to handle, and occupies less space, all of which are important matters on board ship.

THE GUN POINTER.

"In these days of high velocities and high pressures, guns should be frequently examined, in order to see if any enlargement of the bore or other difficulty has occurred, and every first-class navy should have a liberal number of guns in reserve. It has been stated on good authority of late that the latest types of guns designed for very high velocities are not accurate at long range, and this, if true, is no doubt due to the intense vibration and 'jump' which takes place when such guns are fired, and to the elasticity of the gun mounting and the ship's decks or turrets, so that different results will be found in different vessels, depending upon the rigidity of the structure, and it may be necessary to calibrate the guns of each vessel to determine the area. One of the chief difficulties in the way of naval shooting is imperfect sights, or sights that are thrown out of adjustment when the gun is fired, and the other is 'gun pointers', who are not properly trained. Very great improvements have taken place within the past year or two in the marksmanship of the United States vessels, due to the introduction of a systematic and practical method of training the 'gun pointers,' which, by the way, we owe to Admiral Percy Scott, of the British navy, and ships whose batteries were at one time pronounced almost hopeless so far as good shooting is concerned, now make excellent returns at target practice, showing how much the personal element has to do with the matter."

PROSPERITY IN EGYPT.

Good Results of British Policy — Land for the Poor.

"The past year was one of unexampled prosperity in Egypt."

Thus, in a sentence, Lord Cromer, who has had twenty-eight years' experience of Egypt, sums up his most comprehensive report on the finances, administration, and condition of the country.

Lord Cromer refers to the Anglo-French agreement of 1904, with which "a bright and new era in the history of Anglo-French relations generally will commence." He dwells on the promised withdrawal of the British garrison, and states that cir-

FAMOUS BLACKWATCH

A SKETCH OF THE "AULD FORTY-TWO."

How This Regiment Was Organized and Something About Its Career.

In the order of precedence of the territorial regiments of the British Army there are just forty-one names placed before the Black Watch. If this order depended on military fame instead of, as it does, on the date of first engagement, it would be difficult to decide if a single regiment of the whole army should be placed before this famous body of fighters.

They have fought (says the writer of an article in the "Leisure Hour") in at least seventy great battles, and the names of twenty-two of these are accorded as "honors" on the colors; and long though this list may be, it must be remembered that it was not until 1740 that they really started their career.

It was in 1730, or thereabouts, the Highlanders being then in a state of smouldering rebellion, that a loyal Highlander, Duncan Forbes of Culloden, proposed to the British government that the Highlanders themselves would possibly prove the best men to keep their fellows in order.

It was a risky step, but the government agreed; meditating, doubtless, that if these unruly men must inevitably be fighting someone, it could do no harm to pay them to fight on the right side. So the six 'independent companies' were formed—three of 100 men, and three of only 75—and quartered throughout the Highlands on what was practically police duty; sometimes catching up a Lowland cattle-raider, now quieting two rival clans; and, generally, representing the Hanoverian Kings in a land where these were none too dearly loved.

From the first they were known as the "Black Watch," for they wore a tartan of black and blue and green, which seemed sombre beside the red-coated regulars. So well did these Highland Watchmen do their work, that in 1740 the government resolved to raise a complete regiment with the companies for a basis. It was done, and almost immediately the new regiment was ordered to march to London.

The inhabitants on the way turned out to see the notorious wild savages of the North, and great was their surprise to find that in times of peace the Highland fighter was a polished gentleman. Even the King himself did not know the men he had sent for; and when two of the regiment appeared before him to show their skill with the broadsword and the battle-axe, he presented them each with a guinea, which was promptly tossed to the porter at the gate.

The campaign in 1790 against the French Republicans was mainly in Flanders, and it was during it that the regiment won its 'red-heckle,' the vulture feather in its bonnet. It happened thus: The 11th Dragoons had retreated before the French attack, leaving behind their two guns in the possession of the enemy. Seeing the situation, the Highlanders immediately charged, and brought the guns into safety. For their reward they still wear the red feather of the Dragoons, who were crowned with a white one in its place!

In the Crimean War the Highland Brigade was under Sir Colin Campbell, and it was before the battle of the Alma that they received those famous orders:—"Now, men, you are going into action. Remember this: whoever is wounded—no matter what his rank—must lie where he falls till the bandsmen come to attend him. No soldier must go carrying off wounded comrades. If any man does such a thing his name shall be stuck up on the doors of his parish church. Kinglake tells us that the brigade went into the battle with a joyous,

MONEY GIVEN FOR INDIA

WEALTHY AMERICAN HAS GIVEN \$150,000.

An Agricultural College Is to Be Established With the Money.

Americans are taking a great interest in the affairs of India, since Lord and Lady Curzon have made it specially attractive for them at their semi-American home and semi-English court. Mr. Phipps, a wealthy American, who visited the Curzons some time ago, became greatly interested in India, and offered Mr. Curzon \$150,000 to be applied in such manner as the Viceroy should think best for the advantage of the Indian people. The result was the foundation of a central laboratory of agricultural research, the foundation stone having just been laid by Lord Curzon at Puna, in Behar, on April 2.

The idea of an institution for the promotion of Indian agriculture is not new to the Government of India. As Lord Irenzil Ibbetson puts it, they were saturated with ideas of agricultural improvement, the English officials in India, and it only needed the addition of Mr. Phipps' gift to crystallize these ideas into a solid mass.

There have been agricultural departments in India for a good many years, but they can hardly claim to have attained any great measure of success. The Indian farmer, saturated with the traditions of many generations of hereditary cultivators of the soil, content to carry on his occupation on the lines of the past, is a difficult person to move. He would have no truck with deep plowing projects, this cultivator of the soil, he could not afford the heavy plow, he knew that if he did have it his cattle would not work it, and his knowledge of the soil convinced him that deep plowing would do more harm than good. On the other hand, when a simple iron sugar mill was invented for him, he saw its superiority over the old-fashioned stone mill. He saw that it extracted more juice from the cane, that it could be worked with less expenditure of animal force, and that it was cheap enough for him to buy or hire. Less than thirty years since its introduction the new-fashioned mill has almost entirely superseded the old-fashioned machine in great tracts of sugar-growing country.

SPEND HALF A MILLION.

It will not be easy to teach the cultivators of the soil of India to make changes, but it is recognized as a necessity for the country's good. The institute at Puna is regarded as only the beginning, to be followed in due course of time with the establishment in all of the different Provinces of similar institutions. Meanwhile the institute at Puna is to be made as complete as possible. In addition to the money given by Mr. Phipps, another large sum, at least \$500,000, is to be expended in the building of an agricultural college and the construction of laboratories and farm buildings. These will be located near the center of a farm of 1,300 acres, on which the theories of the scientific staff will be subjected to the test of practical application. The location in the midst of large estates owned by intelligent native gentlemen, as well as by Europeans, is favorable to the spread of knowledge, and the adoption on a large scale of methods proved to be good.

TATTOOING IN LONDON.

Tattooing is now very popular in London, and two or three men who have acquired considerable skill in this novel art are rapidly making a fortune. One of them claims to have already tattooed 15,000 persons, of whom 1,500 were women. On two of these women he has done his best

have thus learned, and in addition other people with whom they come in contact will also learn from them.

LIFE AMONG THE PIGMIES.

Women Are Men's Superiors in the African Forest.

Colonel Harrison, who has arrived in London after his memorable search in the Congo Forest for pigmies, has been giving some further particulars about these remarkable little people.

"They seem," he said, "to have no religious instincts, and possess no idea of a Supreme Being. Their average height is from four feet to four feet three and a half, and, curiously enough, as a rule the women are taller than the men.

"A noteworthy fact was the prevalence of a terrible cough, due perhaps to the dampness of the atmosphere. All the pigmies alike suffered from this to such a degree that it was difficult to sleep at night.

"They are tremendous dancers, and they will perform four hours at a stretch without fatigue.

"A striking characteristic of the people is their extraordinary silence; they will sit for hours without uttering a word.

"They are nomadic, and their only wealth is in spears. The number of spears determines the number of wives those people can afford."

AIR FROM THE CLOUDS.

Australian Plan to Supply Oxygen to Households.

According to a scheme patented by a Sydney business man, the day may come when every household will have fresh air supplied in pipes, in much the same way as gas and water are now distributed.

The apparatus consists of a captive balloon, or of a series of balloons, with a tube of aluminum communicating with a reservoir on the earth. The reservoir will be kept full of air from the upper atmospheric regions by means of a suction fan. This air can be subsequently distributed in pipes to those willing to pay for it. That, at any rate, is the theory.

The idea also covers the supply of oxygen in this manner to hermetically-sealed rooms for the treatment of patients suffering from consumption or anaemia. A further notion is to fill bags with high-level air for use in sick rooms, just as, at present, seltzenes are filled with soda water; and it is even suggested that "fresh air depots" should be established where people could drop in for a "breathe."

This would, it is claimed, be much more effectual than dropping into a public house for a drink.

The inventor has submitted his plans to local doctors and engineers. The doctors agree as to the great hygienic value of air obtained in the way suggested, but doubt the feasibility of the scheme. The engineers, however, do not seem to think it impracticable.

The New South Wales Government has been asked to test the idea, with a view to its being adopted as a State enterprise.

SCHEME OF LUNATICS.

The French police authorities surprised four well-dressed men in the act of tearing up the paving in front of the Pantheon, in Paris, during the early morning hours one day this week. Being asked what they were doing they replied that they were engineers, and that they had been charged with the work of transforming the dome of the Pantheon into a huge fountain: that they were about to take soundings for the available water supply. The police escorted the would-be engineers to the district police station. They turned out to be escaped inmates of a Provincial lunatic asylum.

administration, and condition of the country.

Lord Cromer refers to the Anglo-French agreement of 1904, with which "a bright and new era in the history of Anglo-French relations generally will commence." He dwells on the promised withdrawal of the British garrison, and states that circumstances of any Government rendered it quite impossible to fulfil this engagement without disastrous consequences.

At last came an opportunity to settle the question with France. The 1904 agreement was signed, and with it disappeared causes of friction between the two countries, to both of which advantages have accrued.

In regard to the sale of Government land, which is of special interest at the present moment, Lord Cromer says that good land, which requires no reclamation, will be sold in small lots so as to give the fellaheen a fair chance of purchasing it.

The case of land which requires reclamation is more difficult. It must manifestly be sold to individuals of wealth or to companies who are in a position to spend capital upon it.

Under the heading of "Irrigation," Lord Cromer mentions that the Nile flood of 1904 was the lowest but one recorded. As on previous occasions of a like nature, the situation was saved by the works constructed during recent years and by the zeal and ability of the irrigation staff.

NEW SPANISH FIGHT.

Scenes of Terror in the Streets of Madrid.

A disastrous bull hunt took place in the centre of Madrid recently. Three magnificent bulls had arrived from the country, and about 8 o'clock were being conveyed in a cage to the bull ring, where a fight was to take place.

The streets were crowded, and people pressed about the cage in the hope of catching a sight of the animals. Suddenly one of the bulls belowed fiercely, and with a blow of his head broke a side of the cage to splinters.

There was an instant panic as the three bulls rushed out and charged into the midst of the crowd. The people ran helter-skelter into shops. Some climbed the trees which line the street, and others sheltered from the fury of the animals behind tram-cars and other vehicles.

One man was impaled upon the horns of a bull, which went through his body, and he was taken away to hospital in a dying condition.

A woman was tossed high in the air as she ran, and fell to the ground a dozen yards from where she was struck.

The bulls then attacked three cab-horses which had been deserted by their drivers, and gored them to death.

A large force of gendarmes armed with rifles had by this time arrived, and a number of employees from the bull ring appeared on the scene.

One of the bulls charged into the midst of the gendarmes, who fired a volley, and the animal fell dead. Bullets rattled against the walls of the houses in the street, and some windows were broken, but fortunately no one was hurt. This is an amazing fact, because hundreds of people were in the street at the time.

A hunt for the two remaining bulls which careered along the streets, then followed, and they were finally captured by the officials from the bull ring amid a scene of tremendous excitement.

FOND OF WEDDINGS.

A lady living at St. Neots, in Huntingdonshire, England, enjoys the rare distinction of having attended more than 1,000 weddings. For the last fifty years she has made a point of being present at every possible wedding within a radius of a dozen miles from her home.

whoever is wounded—no matter what his rank—must lie where he falls till the bandsmen come to attend him. No soldier must go carrying off wounded comrades. If any man does such a thing his name shall be stuck up on the doors of his parish church. Kinglake tells us that the brigade went into the battle with a "joyous, assuring cry," and the weird bag-pipes played an accompaniment. The Black Watch went—still under Sir Colin Campbell—to the relief of Lucknow. The regiment was also at Tel-el-Kebir, which was, however, a small affair. But at Tamai, soon after, the fighting was fierce; when the British square was broken by the Arabs 60 of the 42nd were killed, while only 29 were wounded—a sure proof of how sure the fanatical tribesmen struck home. The soldier with an earnest cause, even though a mistaken one, always makes a hard fighter. The "Auld Forty-Two" has a unique record, perhaps not the least memorable fact being that the wildest fighters in the British Army have also proved themselves the most orderly in peace.

WHEN THE POST BEGAN.

How the Business of Carrying Letters Was Conducted.

The first penny post in Scotland was established in Edinburgh in 1768 by one Peter Williamson, who kept a coffee-shop in the hall of the Parliament House. Gentlemen attending the Courts made use of Williamson's shop to forward letters by porters.

In time this business increased so much that Williamson established a regular penny post. He had hourly deliveries throughout the city, and agents in different parts of the town for the purpose of collecting letters.

His messengers wore uniform, and as they proceeded on their round rang bells to give notice of their approach.

When the Post Office was first established in Ireland, in the seventeenth century, it was managed by a deputy postmaster, who was directly responsible to the postal authorities in London. The earliest reference relating to the use of a stamp or postmark bears date 26th August 1673. Colonel Roger Whitley, who was then Deputy Postmaster General to the Earl of Arlington, writing to Mr. Warburton, the Deputy for Ireland, on the subject of returned letters, remarks: "I therefore propose a stamp at both of us might know them again." No stamp, however, appears to have been used for post-marking letters until about 1701, and then only in the chief office, Dublin.

There were, in 1670, only two posts a week between London and Dublin and other parts of Ireland. About 1680 the frequency of the post was increased to three times weekly, and in 1768 to six posts a week.

A local penny post—the first outside of London—was established in Dublin on 10th October, 1773.

FORTUNES IN FRANCE.

Money is more evenly distributed in France than in any other civilized country. According to the taxation returns, fewer than 20,000 persons have property valued at £200,000. Of these, only 6,000 have fortunes exceeding £350,000, while not more than 100 have £2,000,000 or over, and there are just ten fortunate persons who have more than £25,000,000 of this world's goods.

A WEDDING GIFT.

As is usual in case where royal weddings attract world-wide attention, the German Crown Prince and the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin are to receive many curious wedding gifts. One curious wedding gift which will be offered to the royal couple is that of the potters of Breslau, consisting of 120 articles, ranging from the simplest kitchen utensils to elaborate vases of the finest make.

TATTOOING IN LONDON.

Tattooing is now very popular in London, and two or three men who have acquired considerable skill in this novel art are rapidly making a fortune. One of them claims to have already tattooed 15,000 persons, of whom 1,500 were women. On two of these women he has done his best work, representing on one with his needle the famous "Descent from the Cross," and on the other the "Ecce Homo." He has also drawn numerous portraits of men and women, and has inscribed many mottoes in the Abyssinian, Chinese, and Arabic tongues. Moreover, he has tattooed marriage rings on the fingers of many women, who have desired in this way to give a proof of their eternal fidelity to their husbands. Automobiles being now in fashion, several persons who are fond of this new sport have had their carriages tattooed on their arms, and it is even said that in some cases the name and address have been added with the object of providing adequate marks of identification in case of accidents.

OIL TO LAY THE DUST.

A. Lyle Rathbone, Deputy Chairman of the Liverpool Health Committee, gives the following account of the results of experiments with oil on dusty roadways. "The surface of roadway coated with creosote mixed with resin gives the nicest appearance. The surface coated with ordinary petroleum is the least lasting, next in order being mixtures of creosote oil with tallow and hot creosote oil. Heavy coal tar waste oil lasts rather longer than the creosote oil, and is very much cheaper." Considering the experiments as a whole, the result would seem to point to eventual success with the use of some classes of oil in place of water on macadam roads, says Mr. Rathbone.

FEATS OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

Photography has caught the fastest express train on motion by means of the cinematograph, and it also shows the growth of a flower. A bud which bursts into bloom in say 16 days, is exposed to a camera every 15 minutes during the 16 days, and when the pictures developed from the films are assembled in order in the moving picture machine the observer may see to his delight, all in a minute or two, the gradual breaking of the bud—the blossoms open, close by night, and re-open in the morning, the leaves grow under the eye, the stamens peep from cover and, finally the full-blown flower.

ONE OF LONDON'S MYSTERIES.

"Astounding" is the only word to apply to the statistics of "mysterious disappearances" in London last year. No less than 35,262 cases were notified to the police, and in less than half was any trace of the missing persons discovered. In other words, something like 70 Londoners disappear every day of the year, so completely that nothing more is ever heard of them. No doubt a certain proportion of this total have their own reasons for vanishing. Others may commit suicide in such a manner that their remains are never found. But that can not account for all.

WORLD'S POSTAGE STAMPS.

The total number of all known varieties of postage stamps issued by all the Governments of the world up to the present time is 19,242. Of this number 205 have been issued in Great Britain and 3,711 in the various British colonies and protectorates, leaving 18,326 for the rest of the world. Dividing the totals amongst the continents, Europe issued 4,089, Asia 3,628, Africa 4,005, America, including the West Indies, 6,095, and Oceania 1,425. Salvador has issued more varieties of postage stamps than any other country, the number being 450.

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THE NAPANEE EXPRESS and the Weekly Sun.....	\$1.65
Any three of the above papers.....	\$2.40
THE NAPANEE EXPRESS and the Daily Toronto Star.....	\$1.80

One of the difficulties of popular government is that the Government is too popular—as an employer. It never has to use a "want advertisement" in order to secure a new servant. When the different Governments get together at an official "tea" or "grand-mothers' meeting," they cannot spend their time talking about the "scarcity of servants" problem; for not one of them has any experience on that point. People were willing to work for them who were never known to work for anybody else. It is not enough for a Government to say that its "staff is complete," for the men who are bothering it for a job are always ready—

face toward all applicants; and it can never do this while that face is worn by the men who must be elected by the activities of these very applicants. What is wanted is a business commission of as much independence as a railway commission or a bench of judges, who will employ, manage, promote, and pay the civil servants; and then this commission must begin by paying only market prices for marketable wares, and must keep up the good work by requiring as faithful and effective service for the salaries paid as any other employer in the land. Then there will be a remarkable dwindling of that vast army who now love their country so passionately that they will work for no one else.—Toronto Star.

Dairy Supplies.

Milk cans, pails, creamers, pans &c. MADOLE & WILSON.

Hamilton Herald.

Canada doesn't want to fight Uruguay; but by jingo, if she do, she'll ask her dad to send his ships and see the trouble through.

Toronto Star.

Wall street is said to be unable to figure out whether Tom Lawson is a bull or a bear. Wall street is wasting valuable time. Tom is a bird.

Brockville Times.

There is always this great advantage in a municipal light or water plant: If the service is poor or badly managed, it lies in the hands of the people themselves to remedy the fault and get rid of the incompetent administrators. With a private corporation there is little or no redress for grievances.

Baltimore Sun.

"What is the secret of success?" asked the Sphinx.

"Push," said the Button.

"Never be led," said the Pencil.

"Take pains," said the Window.

"Always keep cool," said the Ice.

"Be up to date," said the Calendar.

"Never lose your head," said the barrel.

"Make light of everything," said the Fire.

"Do a driving business," said the Hammer.

"Aspire to greater things," said the Nutmeg.

"Be sharp in all your dealings," said the Knife.

"Find a good thing and stick to it," said the Glue.

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THE NEW MINISTER.

Mr. Frank Cochrane of Sudbury has been sworn in to-day as Minister of Lands and Mines in the Whitney Government. Mr. Cochrane is largely interested in timber limits, mines, and mining lands in New Ontario, and therefore considered by the Conservative press specially qualified for the portfolio. It will be remembered, however, that when the name of

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the war, he must seek the enemy in his own waters and either annihilate him or so cripple his strength that the daily despatch of reinforcements and supplies from the Island Kingdom to the mainland of Corea and Manchuria should become a hazardous task.

If we admit that Rojstvensky has accomplished something towards rehabilitating his personal reputation for courage and resource, so much the more can we admire the phlegmatic attitude of Togo and his lieutenants, their perfect discipline and cohesiveness of action, their resistance of all temptation to undergo great risks by leaving the narrow waters of their own coasts which it was their one mission to defend. It must have been a sore trial to those apostles of patience to remain day after day, week after week, at anchor within sight of their own shores when the wires were hot with news of the movements

experts await information. What is the comparative value of the \$1,500,000 battleship with the \$100,000 torpedo boat? And how far can the torpedo and the submarine mine affect a deadly struggle for naval pre-eminence. Japan and Russia are paying in blood and treasure for lessons invaluable to the whole world.

A Woman of the Day.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who recently celebrated her ninety-first birthday, says The London Daily Mail, in spite of her age, continues to enjoy excellent health. The baroness is the most remarkable woman of her time. Her name is a household word in every home in England, and her countless acts of charity and graciousness have given her a place in the affections of the people that is as unusual as it is well deserved. She was born in 1814, the youngest daughter of the famous Sir Francis Burdett, and granddaughter of the equally famous banker, Mr. Thomas Coutts. She inherited the enormous property of the Coutts family in youth. With it she devoted herself for years to works of public and private benevolence, earning the friendship of Queen Victoria and the affection of the country. She was raised to the peerage in 1871. Ten years later she married Mr. W. L. Ashmead-Bartlett, who assumed her name. One of her striking characteristics is her extraordinary fondness for children. And perhaps her happiest moments are when the Princess of Wales sends her youthful children to spend an afternoon at the baroness' Highgate home.

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Four thousand guineas was given

who were never known to work for anybody else. It is not enough for a Government to say that its "staff is complete," for the men who are bothering it for a job are always ready—like the lady with the fancy work "fad"—to come and bring their work with them.

It is this insatiable hunger of the many who have more "pull" than "push," for Government jobs which is the statesman's greatest wonder and burden and the politician's chief recruiting sergeant. The less a man likes work of the ordinary sort, the more he is likely to shine as a "worker" of the political sort; and all he asks as a reward is to be able to "work" his country under the thin guise of working for it. To see him seeking for work in a Government office one would imagine that work was a passion with him, and that he could not keep away from real downright hard labor, even with a free pass to the baseball games.

When to this mania for labor is added the fierce patriotism of the man who will work for no one but his country, we have naturally an irresistible force which—noble as it looks—gets all governments into their deepest trouble. It also drags most politicians through their dirtiest mire and spatters the strongest statesmen with the same mal-odorous mixture. The office hunter is the maggot of politics. He may be active but his environment is unfortunately bad. Wherever he is there is corruption, and infection arises from his surroundings which spare few with whom it comes in contact.

At the present time the Ontario Government is said to be resisting with all its might the determination of an army of these lovers of labor and volunteers in their country's service to work for it—even if they have to make a clean sweep of the offices in the province. The same demand was undoubtedly made upon the Ottawa Government and it is not to be credited that the demand has decreased. The Ottawa Government was strong enough, however, to resist it; but it is only the truth to say that whatever charges the Opposition have succeeded in fastening upon the administration of the Ottawa Ministers have had to do with the marriage between partyism and the public service. This patronage is always loathed by good politicians and used with malevolent effect by bad ones. Both parties would have cleaner records if they were free from this corrupting influence.

The time is undoubtedly coming when Canada will have to fight a civil service reform campaign, as the Americans did many years ago. We are growing to be a large country, with many governments, and the civil service problem is becoming of very real weight and far-reaching importance. We shall have to rescue the public service from the hands of the party politicians, thus weakening the sinister influences and granting a welcome freedom to the better men. The Government as an employer of labor, have to turn a purely business

mines, and mining lands in New Ontario, and therefore considered by the Conservative press specially qualified for the portfolio. It will be remembered, however, that when the name of Mr. Charlton was mentioned for the portfolio of Crown Lands in the Ross Government there was an immediate outcry from the Conservatives. They declared that it would be most improper for a man interested in the timber trade to be placed in charge of the timber lands of the Province, unless he were to dispose of all his interests. The objection had weight. Mr. Charlton was not allotted that portfolio.

Before being sworn in will Mr. Cochrane dispose of all his interests in timber limits, mines and mining lands? If not can his position be considered sound? He will exercise the functions of a judge in all disputes concerning timber limits, mines and mining claims. Without in any way questioning his honesty, it may fairly be asked whether a man who has large interests of his own all through the new country can administer such a department to the satisfaction of competing and quarrelling operators. The objection successfully raised against Mr. Charlton applies with equal force to Mr. Cochrane. There was no attack made on the Ross Government so bitterly pressed as that against Mr. J. M. Gibson, occupying the post of Attorney-General while being financially interested in companies that were said to require the official attention of the Attorney-General. The financial interests of Mr. Gibson were said to interfere with his freedom of inclination and action against corporations. Yet the very men who made this very accusation are placing the Lands and Mines of Ontario under control of Mr. Cochrane who has a multiplicity of interests in the lands and mines of the Province, and affiliations with many of those who do business in timber limits and mining claims.—Toronto Star.

JAPAN WINS OUT.

Japan retains command of the sea, and the nature of the victory her brilliant naval geniuses have achieved is such that Russia can no longer hope to stop the passage of men, arms and stores to strengthen the Japanese military forces, which must henceforth increasingly bear the brunt of the contest.

It may also be said that "the expected has happened;" though any reasonable analysis of the official tables of the number, tonnage and armament of the respective forces shows that there was no statistical ground for the confidence so generally felt in British and American naval circles that Togo would come out victor. Indeed, outside the Anglo-Saxon press, and even in a small section within it, there has been a growing feeling that Rojestvensky might manage to reach Vladivostok without sustaining any really serious crippling of his forces.

To do him justice, the defeated Russian admiral has shown no deficiency either in courage or in acumen. Rojestvensky evidently realized that however much temporary glory might have been achieved if he had succeeded in entering Vladivostok comparatively unharmed, such an event would have been valueless to his country. To be of the slightest assistance to General Linevitch and to affect the fortunes of

a sore trial to those apostles of patience to remain day after day, week after week, at anchor within sight of of their own shores when the wires were hot with news of the movements of the foe manoeuvring within a few days easy steam of them and apparently hesitating what course to pursue.

If the Japanese themselves were becoming nervous and irritable at the inaction of Togo and the growing confidence of their foe as evinced in the daily cables from Europe and America no word of criticism was heard. The Japanese intelligence department gave no sign, declining even to supply the consolatory daily food, "situation unchanged," sent by Roberts and Kitchener through the dreary month of January, 1900.

Details of this greatest naval fight since Trafalgar, one hundred years ago almost to the month, will be eagerly awaited, not only by the public but by the constructors and contractors of every navy in the world. The respective parts played by speed, tonnage, armament, in each type of the various forces employed, as well as marksmanship, discipline and strategy, will all need careful study. Whether wireless telegraphy has really attained such a measure of usefulness that it must be an increasing factor in warfare is another problem upon which the

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"I could not bear to think of an operation, and in my distress I tried every remedy which I thought would be of any use to me, and reading of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to sick women decided to give it a trial. I felt so discouraged that I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better, after the second week, thought it only meant temporary relief; but to my great surprise I found that I kept gaining, while the tumor lessened in size."

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Health is too valuable to risk in experiments with unknown and untried medicines or methods of treatment. Remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

the richness of wares sends new youthful children to spend an afternoon at the baroness' Highgate home.

Fortune For a Vase.

Four thousand guineas was given recently at Christie's, London, for a small Sevres porcelain vase about 16 inches high, similar to one in the royal collection at Buckingham Palace.

This collection of Sevres was formed by George IV., and is reputed the finest in England. Several pieces disappeared many years ago. The late owner is stated to have inherited the vase sold recently with family heirlooms.

When the precious object was put up the room was crowded to excess, every dealer and collector of importance being present, and from Mr. Wertheimer's opening bid of 1,000 guineas the excitement was intense.

Mr. Duveen immediately bid an advance, and the figure rapidly mounted to 2,500 guineas, when Mr. Wertheimer dropped out. His place was taken by Mr. Seligmann, but he soon retired also.

Mr. Partridge then slipped in with an offer of 3,100 guineas, and increased his opponent's bids till his offer of 4,000 guineas remained unchallenged.

Origin of the Four Post Bedstead.

In mediaeval times, when life was very insecure, it was usual for people to sleep on a bed which was surrounded by sides of boards with strong posts at the four corners. These sides contained sliding doors, which could be fastened inside. When men retired to rest they took a weapon with them. If attacked in the night they were aroused by the noise made by the crashing in of their wooden defenses and were able to defend themselves. When the law became strong enough to protect human life the sides of the bedstead were gradually dispensed with, but the four posts remained. The boxlike bedstead still survives in the rural parts of Scotland and is almost necessary where the earthen floors and imperfect ceilings cause much damp. Emily Bronte in "Wuthering Heights" describes one of these bedsteads in the old mansion as forming a "little closet." Mr. Lockwood, who had to sleep in it, says, "I slid back the panel sides, got in with my light, pulled them together again and felt secure."

Nerve of a Wounded Soldier.

One day an army surgeon was dressing the wound of a soldier who had been shot in the neck near the carotid artery. Suddenly the blood vessel gave way, and just as quickly the surgeon thrust his finger into the hole to stop the flow.

"Doctor," said the soldier, "what does that mean?"

"It means death," said the surgeon calmly.

"How long can I live?" asked the soldier, whose mind was perfectly clear.

"Until I remove my finger," said the doctor.

The soldier asked for pen and paper, wrote his will and an affectionate letter to his wife, and when the last thing was done said quietly:

"Let it go."

The surgeon withdrew his finger, the blood rushed out, and in a few moments the man was dead.

A Whale's Spouting.

The whale does not discharge water, but only its breath. This, however, in rushing up into the air hot from the animal's body has the moisture condensed to form a sort of rain, and the colder the air, just as in the case of our own breath, the more marked the result. When the spout is made with the blowhole clear above the surface of the water it appears like a sudden jet of steam from a boiler. When ejected, as it sometimes is, before the blowhole reaches the surface, a low fountain

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as from a street fire plug is formed, and when the hole is close to the surface at the moment a little water is sent up with the tall jet of steam. The cloud blown up does not disappear at once, but hangs a little while and is often seen to drift a short distance with the wind.

The Game of Checkers.

The game of checkers, whether we call it checkers or draughts, is ancient and almost universal. The Chinese have a form of it which they call "the game of circumvention." It was known to the Egyptians, the Greeks and the Romans, and, what is stranger still, antiquarians find it to be one of the amusements of the aborigines of New Zealand, a people who were apparently cut off from all continental associations and influences for thousands of years. So the pedigree of the game is as long as that of chess, and indeed there have been skillful players of both games who regarded checkers as the better of the two.—Youth's Companion.

Christmas In Constantinople.

In Constantinople three Christmas celebrations, two New Year's days and two other holy days follow each other in quick succession. As the "old style" calendar brings Dec. 25 two weeks after the same day "new style," two Christmases, the first Latin and the second Greek, are inevitable. And as stormy weather kept a delegation of Armenians from attending an ecumenical council at Chalcedon in 451, at which council the date of Christmas was changed from Jan. 6 to Dec. 25, the Armenians have ever since kept their old day.

Gave the Sun Permission to Set.

"One of the odd things that I saw in a trip up the east coast of Africa was the permission given each day by one of the kings for the sun to set," said a man who made a trip to South Africa. "At one of the ports where we stopped the soldiers were drawn up on the parade ground before the royal palace as the sun was setting. With pomp and ceremony the ruler advanced to the front of the balcony on the second floor and majestically waved his hand toward the sun.

"One of his subjects explained to me that it was the royal sanction for the sun to set. When asked as to whether the ruler gave his permission for the sun to rise in the morning the man replied that the sun must always rise before the ruler, but that it could never go down unless the royal hand waved approval. The king who did this was the sultan of Zanzibar.

"I hardly believe that he himself was sincere in thinking his permission necessary, for he was educated for four years at Harrow college in England, but the performance was to increase the belief among the subjects in his divine origin."

Fresh Water Pearls.

The river mussel and some other fresh water bivalves often contain beautiful pearls. In Saxony the trade in these dates from 1610 and a code of rules to regulate it. The fish are placed in prepared beds and examined every five years. From two to ten pearls are yielded by each. A similar and profitable pearl cultivation is carried on in Sweden and in other parts of Europe. The fact that grains of sand and other foreign substances that intrude within the shells are covered in course of time with layers of pearl has been taken advantage of by the wily Chinese. Opening the shells of suitable bivalves and holding them open with wooden wedges, they insert small objects of wood, stone or metal and restore the shellfish uninjured to their beds. Irrig-

twists and turns in the opposite direction, repeating this grotesque figure scores of times and pausing every few minutes to rock from side to side and to bend his brilliant legs so that they may be brought into full view of his admiring mate. A similar display, but with varied antics, marks the lovemaking of other sorts of spiders, but this manner of courting is not without its risks, and it may often happen that the lively suitor, if he prolongs his performance or shows off his points of perfection too persistently, is suddenly seized and devoured by his more muscular mate.

A Just Rebuke.

A young bride was invited to a bridge whist luncheon and, after spending a delightful afternoon, was told by her hostess that she was in debt \$75.

Mrs. —, unaware that she had been playing for money, was horrified at the idea of having to ask her husband for the necessary amount.

She mournfully confided her woes to him, and he immediately wrote a check for \$75.50 and sent it to the hostess.

The hostess, believing that a mistake had been made, informed him that he had sent \$1.50 too much.

Mr. —, however, returned it with the curt statement that the \$75 settled the bridge score and the balance was for his wife's luncheon.

The Bobolink Route.

The bobolinks are so open in their movements that the passage from Florida to Cuba and thence to South America is known as the "bobolink route." So energetic and brave is this plump little traveler in feathers that it often compasses in a single long ocean flight the 300 miles from Cuba to South America, while many other species which also use the "bobolink route" stop at Jamaica, apparently dreading the long, sustained trip across the Caribbean sea.—Youth's Companion.

Precoxious.

Small boys have a way of listening to remarks that older persons make and using them when least expected. A mother was surprised the other day to have her young son reply to her when she was reproving him for some trifling misconduct: "Well, mamma, you must put up with me. You know I'm just at the trying age."

A Mean Retort.

Wife—According to this paper, hot water will prevent wrinkles. Husband—So? Then how do you account for the numerous wrinkles I have? Wife—How do I account for them? Husband—Yes; you keep me in hot water nearly all the time, you know.

Breaking It Gently.

A young man married against the will of his parents, and in telling a friend how to break the news to them he said, "Tell them first that I am dead and then gently work up to the climax."

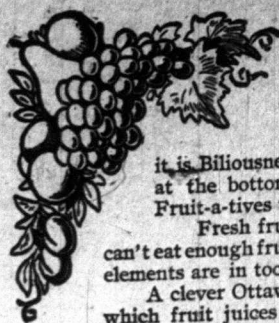
Woolgathering.

"When a person's 'woolgathering' that means he's lazy, doesn't it?" "Not necessarily, my son. He may be gathering the wool off the lambs on the Stock Exchange."

LONDON'S GREAT DOCKS.

The Products of Many Lands Are Massed in the Dock Warehouses in Enormous Volume.

The London and India Docks Co. rule over an estate of 1,700 acres, with twenty miles of quay and 15,000,000 square feet of flooring for the handling and storage of 800,000 tons of goods.



Headaches

When the Head aches and the Tongue is Coated

it is Biliousness or Constipation. Torpid Liver is at the bottom of the trouble. And it takes Fruit-a-tives to make that lazy liver work.

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I did, and before I had used half a twenty-five cent bottle was permanently cured. Since then I have used it for everything where outward application is required; am yet to learn of anything in reason that I cannot cure with it. No man has any idea of its value until he has used it; would not be without it under any circumstance

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Enterprise P. O.

deny, president of the Entomological Society, of the Ethnological Society of the Linnaean Society, of the Anthropological Institute, of the Ray Society, of the Statistical Society, and of the African Society. He is president of other societies besides these, vice-president of the Royal Society, and honorary member of many foreign scientific societies; he was member for Maldstone from 1870 to 1880, and for the University of London from 1880 to 1900; and he knows a great deal about the Uses of Life, the Beauties of Nature, and the Pleasures of Life, and he has been married twice.

Cruel Women.

A London dealer last year received from India the skins of 6,000 birds of paradise to adorn the hats of the feather-wearing British women, and to meet the export need. At the same time he got about half a million humming bird skins and an equal number of those various other tropical birds.

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Rooms above Mowat's Dry Goods Store, Napanee.

Opening the shells of suitable bivalves and holding them open with wooden wedges, they insert small objects of wood, stone or metal and restore the shellfish uninjured to their beds. Irritated by these pieces, the mollusks soon cover them with coatings of mother-of-pearl of bright purity and luster and thus convert them into articles of considerable commercial value.—London Globe.

Curious Notices.

The following ambiguous notice was posted up early in the last century for the information and guidance of the dwellers on certain property in the county of Kent, in England: "Notice is hereby given that the Marquis of Camden (on account of the backwardness of the harvest) will not shoot himself nor any of his tenants till the 14th of September."

A similar notice as regards ambiguity once made its appearance near Brentford in England. It read: "Ten Shillings Reward.—Any person found trespassing on these lands or damaging these fences on conviction will receive the above reward. Dogs poisoned." If the magistrates were at all lenient thereabout it might have become a profitable occupation trespassing or breaking down fences.

The Old Stone Fort at Chambly.

One of the most picturesque remains of the glories of New France, whose history and legends date back to the age of Frontenac and La Salle, is the old stone fort at Chambly, in the province of Quebec. The tablet on the ruins, with its motto, "Courage and Loyalty," in French, bears this inscription: "In the reign of Louis XIV. of France and Navarre, the Marquise de Vandreuil being governor of New France, this fort was erected in 1711, burned in 1776, restored by Guy Carleton in 1777, abandoned in 1847. It was repaired in 1882 in the reign of Victoria, queen of Great Britain, the Marquis of Lorne being governor general of Canada," etc. A fact which the inscription kindly fails to record is that the burning referred to was by the American troops, who, having captured the fort in 1775 under General Montgomery, burned it the following year when they retreated to Lake Champlain. The various restorations have been made skillfully to harmonize with the weather beaten portions which resisted the fire of 1776.

The Policeman and His Uniform.

Why is it that a policeman of medium build can handle frequently two and sometimes three men his size in a fight? An officer on the local force was discussing the question. "Till tell you why it is," he said. "It is simply because the policeman is in uniform. The uniform denotes authority, and that takes the nerve out of his opponents to a certain extent. They know that they are breaking the law by resisting him, while he might even kill them and not commit a crime. All through a fight with a policeman the other fellow or fellows are thinking of escape. The officer isn't. He's thinking of subduing and arresting the man or men. He puts his whole effort and strength into it, while his opponents generally fight in a half hearted way. Put a policeman in citizen's clothes, with his star under his coat, and he wouldn't be able to whip two men his size any more than you would unless the two men knew he was an officer of the law."

Spider Courtship.

The courtship of the Saltix pulex, a spider, is described by an expert in insect life as a most elaborate exhibition of skill and grace in dancing. Balancing his body on his long legs, he moves in a semicircle for about two inches and then, reversing the position,

The London and India Docks Co. rule over an estate of 1,700 acres, with twenty miles of quay and 15,000,000 square feet of flooring for the handling and storage of 800,000 tons of goods. The largest ships of all the world, says The London Daily Mail, enter England through the gates of the Thames, and make their way to these London docks. You look along the quays and behold steamships from China and the East Indies, from South America and Canada, from Egypt and New Zealand, rigid there and quiet now, after long buffeting with stiff seas. Hundreds of London dockers swarm over them like egg-laden ants, while enormous cranes rattle their swinging chains over them and the scrapers get to work on the cracked and faded paint of their sloping sides.

There is no idleness in the docks. The brown-faced men who have brought these steel monsters across the seas are smoking luxurious pipes at home, dancing children on their knees, taking their wives to music hall and theatre, and, not a doubt of it, spinning yarns about the wonderful world down under; but here in the docks are shabby, pale-faced, thick-skinned Londoners, running to and fro with packages on their bowed shoulders, sweating to empty the vessels that lie there; here, too, are engine drivers, steering their trains from dock to dock, and carriers driving away with vanloads of merchandise—everywhere Londoners waiting on these huge ships. The sailors are like gentlemen who have driven their equipage to the stable and let these grooms of the docks to clean up ready for their next excursion.

You get some idea of London's trade by moving through the tall warehouses of the docks. Consider a few figures. Thirty-six thousand tons of tea are stored here in a single year. In the vaults, with their twenty-eight miles of gangway, can be stored 100,000 pipes of wine. Two hundred and fifty thousand tons of wool, worth £20,000,000, arrive annually at the port of London. Twenty thousand tons of tobacco are here in bond, valued at \$9,000,000.

There is accommodation in the cold-storage warehouses for \$64,000 sheep. Sixty thousand pounds of ostrich feathers have been stored here at one time, and several millions of bird skins arrive annually, too numerous for computation. In addition, the London docks have accommodation for sugar, ivory, spices, bark, gums, metals, marble, drugs, dates, pepper, rice, coffee, cocoa, isinglass, coal, grain, furniture, wood, timber, carpets, butter, cheese, poultry, even for sea shells, sponges, musk, ambergris and beeswax. In a single room you may look at elephants' tusks worth nearly a hundred thousand pounds.

The gardens and the factories of the world empty themselves into this lap of London. There is hardly a little island set in the midst of the seas which does not grow something or make something with brown fingers to send into the cold, gray port of London. As you walk through the warehouses your nostrils are filled with the scents of the earth—cinnamon, nutmeg, musk, vanilla, coffee, tea, tobacco—everything that once lived and drank the air in green and beautiful gardens across the seas.

There at your feet lies the matting torn from tea packages on which some Chinaman set strange marks with brush and ink, and there are the red and green cases themselves, with the number and weight cut in their sides by a scribbling iron. You look at even the nails in some strange package of goods out of the east, and picture to yourself the dark hands gripping them while the hammer struck home. All the hands and all the feet of the east seem to be going up and down the earth to keep the larder of London full.

Lord Avebury.

Lord Avebury, who is now 71 years of age, says The London Star, represents the benevolent banker and the beneficent scientist in one. He is the fourth baronet, head of the firm of Roberts, Lubbock & Co., and a Commander of the Legion of Honor; and he is president of the Society of Antiquaries, foreign secretary of the Royal Aca-

paratus to adorn the hats of the real-estate-wearing British women, and to meet the export need. At the same time he got about half a million humming bird skins and an equal number of those various other tropical birds. There is an auction room in London where such things are sold, and its recent record for a third of a year was close to 1,000,000 skins, all told; coming mainly from the East and West Indies and Brazil.

The English Servant.

One trait conspicuously distinguishes the servant class, and that is their intense curiosity. Provided they are supplied with sufficient opportunities for making themselves acquainted with the correspondence and private affairs of the entire establishment, they will nearly always prove willing, obliging and interested. It is only the mistresses who never leave their keys about who are really hated.—London Ladies Field.

Australian Opals.

The finest opal known in Australia is obtained at White Cliffs, near Wilcannia, in the colony of New South Wales, where about 900 miners are in constant work. The best quality of these stones realizes occasionally as much as \$350 an ounce. To the end of 1904 \$4,000,000 worth of opals had been exported from New South Wales.

A Rare Name.

"What is the rarest name I ever saw on a hotel register?" said a veteran clerk, repeating a query put to him. "Amelia Turnipseed, and that was years ago in Boston."

He Was.

Servant Maid (in breathless excitement)—Professor, there's a burglar in the dining room! Professor (deeply absorbed, without looking up)—Tell him I'm engaged.

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Young Actor—How do you like my Hamlet? Old Stager—Oh, it was your Hamlet, was it? I thought I did not recognize it as Shakespeare's.

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THE ARTS OF PEACE.

Home Industries to Be Begun For the Boer Women.

The Manchester Guardian of April 25 contained an interesting account of an attempt which is being made in Orange River Colony to teach certain home industries to members of Boer households impoverished by the war. The scheme is directed by Miss Hobhouse and supported by a committee in England. The first experiment has been made in the small town of Philippolis, where there are now fourteen girls learning the whole process of weaving wool into garments, carpets, etc., in the first place for home use, but afterwards, it is hoped, for sale.

As the writer points out, home industries have a better chance of success in a country like Orange River Colony, that is almost destitute of manufactures, than in an industrial country like our own. The girls, it is said, astonish their teachers by the processes by which wool is converted from the raw material into the finished articles. It is proposed also to teach lace-making, for which there is said to be a good market, and to establish all the industries on a basis of co-operation with co-operative credit for the purpose of buying machinery, tools, etc.

The girls have taken to the scheme with much eagerness. Some of them come to Philippolis from outlying farms a good distance away, and the work, whatever commercial success it may have, is a welcome relief to them from the enforced idleness which is often one of the most irksome results of sudden poverty. The scheme at present is supported by only one hundred subscribers. It is hoped this number will soon be enlarged, and any who may wish to increase it should write to the treasurer, Miss Pretorius, 229 King's road, Chelsea, London, S.W.

Countess Evelyn Ashurst, 2 Grand Pre, Geneva, Switzerland, who sends us this article (which appeared in The Speaker April 29, 1905), and who for a long time has been collecting funds for the impoverished Boers, will also be most happy to give any details concerning Miss Hobhouse's admirable undertaking at Philippolis to those who may apply to her, or to receive any contributions.

A Tribute to Robert Louis Stevenson.

Andrew Lang, the English critic, presents in his book of reminiscences a view of Stevenson which will appeal to many who know the author only through the medium of his books. Mr. Lang:

"Mr. Stevenson possessed more than any man I ever met the power of mak-

ing other men fall in love with him. I mean that he excited a passionate admiration and affection, so much so that I verily believe some men were jealous of other men's place in his liking. I once met a stranger who, having become acquainted with him, spoke of him with a touching fondness and pride, his fancy reposing, as it seemed, in a fond contemplation of so much genius and charm. What was so taking in him? And how is one to analyze that dazzling surface of pleasantry, that changeful, shining humor, wit, wisdom, recklessness, beneath which beat the most kind and tolerant of hearts?"

It is a common experience for readers to "fall in love" with an author by reading his works and then meet with a disappointment on personal acquaintance. Stevenson has hosts of admirers who never saw him. His creations take hold upon the hearts of his readers. Evidently his art was not mere literary jugglery, but a frank interpretation of life as he knew it or wished to know it and as he felt it or wished to feel it.

Dickens' Phrases.

Since Shakespeare no writer has "made language" to the extent that Dickens has done, and the number of common colloquialisms taken from his novels and which everybody uses every day is the outstanding proof of the success with which he has appealed to the imagination of the nation.

How often one hears "Barkis is willin'," "Beware of vidders," "Oliver Twist asks for more," "Codlin's your friend, not Short," "I don't believe there's no such a person," "Let me put my lips to it when I am so disposed," "A trifle wearing," "The law is a ha'ss," "The demmition bowwows," and so on!

Not a few actual words have come from Dickens to the dictionary—Pecksnappery, Pickwickian, Pecksniffian, Bumbleton and many others. Dolly Varden, the pretty heroine of "Barnaby Rudge," has given her name to a hat, while Mrs. Leo Hunter, the Artful Dodger, Uriah Heep and Mrs. Jarley have become common generic terms.—London Express.

He Cleared the Table.

Miss Emma Herys relates in The London Spectator a story of Lord Liverpool, who was traveling incognito with her father. After breakfasting at a hotel in London the Prime Minister ordered his valet, a raw Sussex youth to clear the table and pack everything in a portmanteau. By this order, of course, was meant Lord Liverpool's letters and papers. But the youth took it to include the silver teapot and spoons. When Lord Liverpool was driving down Oxford street a cry of "Stop thief!" was raised, and the landlord of the hotel arrived in hot pursuit. There in the street, the Prime Minister had the mortification of having his luggage opened, and in it was found the plate. Never would the statesman laugh at the episode, even years after, so great was his fear that the story might get into the newspapers.

A Story of Disraeli.

Among the stories told of Benjamin Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield) is the following: The statesman was in love with a widow, Mrs. Lyndham Leach. One day he went to call, the lady sitting by the window, saw him approaching, and called the servant to say that she was not at home. When the maid reached the hall the statesman was hanging up his overcoat. "Mr. Leach, sir, is not at home," said the hurried maid. "I did not ask for Mrs. Leach," was the calm, statesmanly reply. "But I don't know when she will be back," urged the maid. "Not to do it," philosophically replied Disraeli, "but I am going to wait till she comes back, so please make me a cup of tea." He did wait, he got his tea and he married the widow.

Forks Are of Recent Date.

Forks and forks are a luxury of comparatively recent date. Some 200

BY-LAW NO.

PASSED THE DAY OF
A.D. 1905.

A By-law to authorize the construction and installation by the Town of Napanee of an Electric Light Plant, and the purchase of the necessary land, and the erection of the necessary buildings therefor, and to provide for the issue of debentures of the said Town to the amount of \$35,000.00 and to raise the sum required therefor.

Whereas it is advisable that the municipal council of the Corporation of the Town of Napanee should construct an Electric Light Plant for the Town of Napanee, not to exceed in cost the sum of \$35,000.00.

And whereas in order thereto it will be necessary to borrow and to issue debentures of the said municipality for the sum of \$35,000.00, as hereinafter provided (which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-law) the proceeds of the said debentures to be applied to the purpose aforesaid and to no other.

And whereas it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of thirty years, being the currency of said debentures; said sums being of such respective amounts that the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest in respect of said debt shall be as nearly as possible equal to the amount so payable in each of the other twenty-nine years of said period, as shown in Schedule "A" hereto annexed.

And whereas the total amount required by "The Municipal Act" to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest, as hereinafter provided, is \$2,024.05.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the Town of Napanee according to the last revised assessment roll is \$995,704.

And whereas the amount of the existing debt of the said municipality is \$40,708.20, whereof no amount of principal and no amount of interest are in arrears.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Napanee enacts as follows:—

1. The Municipal Council of the said Town of Napanee, shall expend a sum not exceeding the sum of \$35,000.00 in the construction and installation of an Electric Light Plant for the said Town of Napanee, and for the purchase of the necessary land, and the erection of the necessary buildings therefor, and for the purpose of raising the said sum of debentures of the said Town to the amount of \$35,000.00, as aforesaid in sums of not less than \$100.00 each shall be issued on the first day of September, A.D. 1905, each of which debentures shall be dated on the date of the issue thereof, and shall be payable within thirty years thereafter, namely, on the first day of September, A.D. 1935, at the Merchants Bank of Canada, in the said Town of Napanee.

2. Each of the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the said Town of Napanee or by some other person authorized by By-law to sign said Town of Napanee and the Clerk shall attach thereto the Corporate Seal of the municipality.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable yearly, at the said Merchants Bank of Canada, on the first day of September in each and every year, during the currency thereof, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the said interest, which coupons shall be signed by the Mayor and the Treasurer of the said Town of Napanee.

4. During the currency of the said debentures, there shall be raised annually by special rate, on all the rateable property in the said Town of Napanee, the sum of \$2,024.05, for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the said years for principal and interest, in respect of the said debt, as shown in Schedule "A" attached hereto.

5. This By-law shall take effect on the day of the date of the final passing thereof.

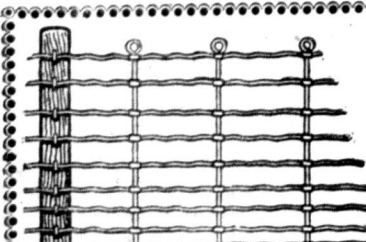
6. The votes of the Electors of the said Town of Napanee, shall be taken on this By-law on Friday, the seventh day of July next, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continuing till five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by the following Deputy Returning Officers, and at the following places, that is to say:

West Ward No. 1, at Frank Bowen's residence, C. W. Bowen, D. R. O.

West Ward No. 2, at J. H. Clapp's residence, Geo. Vandalstine, D. R. O.

Centre Ward No. 1, at Town Hall, Chas. Walters, D. R. O.

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GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE.
No. 26 Taking effect Nov. 1st, 1904.

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Lve. Deseronto	0	0.00	1.40	1.40	Lve. Deseronto	7.00	12.40	1.40	1.40
Albion	1	0.15	1.55	1.55	Lve. Napabee	7.10	12.50	1.50	1.50
Queensboro	2	0.30	2.10	2.10	Lve. Napabee	7.20	13.00	2.00	2.00
Bridgeville	3	0.45	2.25	2.25	Strathcona	7.30	13.10	2.10	2.10
Ar. Tweed	4	0.60	2.40	2.40	Newburgh	7.40	13.20	2.20	2.20
Lve. Tweed	5	0.75	2.55	2.55	Thomson's Mills	7.50	13.30	2.30	2.30
Stoco	6	0.90	2.70	2.70	Camden East	8.00	13.40	2.40	2.40
Larkins	7	1.05	2.85	2.85	Ar. Yarker	8.10	13.50	2.50	2.50
Marbank	8	1.20	3.00	3.00	Lve. Yarker	8.20	14.00	2.60	2.60
Ar. Marionville	9	1.35	3.15	3.15	Galbraith	8.30	14.10	2.70	2.70
Lve. Marionville	10	1.50	3.30	3.30	Moscow	8.40	14.20	2.80	2.80
Ar. Marionville	11	1.65	3.45	3.45	Mudlake Bridge	8.50	14.30	2.90	2.90
Lve. Marionville	12	1.80	3.60	3.60	Enterprise	9.00	14.40	3.00	3.00
Ar. Marionville	13	1.95	3.75	3.75	Willam	9.10	14.50	3.10	3.10
Lve. Marionville	14	2.10	3.90	3.90	Tamworth	9.20	15.00	3.20	3.20
Ar. Marionville	15	2.25	4.05	4.05	Erinsville	9.30	15.10	3.30	3.30
Lve. Marionville	16	2.40	4.20	4.20	Marbank	9.40	15.20	3.40	3.40
Ar. Marionville	17	2.55	4.35	4.35	Larkins	9.50	15.30	3.50	3.50
Lve. Marionville	18	2.70	4.50	4.50	Stoco	10.00	15.40	3.60	3.60
Ar. Marionville	19	2.85	4.65	4.65	Ar. Tweed	10.10	15.50	3.70	3.70
Lve. Marionville	20	3.00	4.80	4.80	Lve. Tweed	10.20	16.00	3.80	3.80
Ar. Marionville	21	3.15	4.95	4.95	Bridgeville	10.30	16.10	3.90	3.90
Lve. Marionville	22	3.30	5.10	5.10	Queensboro	10.40	16.20	4.00	4.00
Ar. Marionville	23	3.45	5.25	5.25	Allans	10.50	16.30	4.10	4.10
Lve. Marionville	24	3.60	5.40	5.40	Ar. Napabee	11.00	16.40	4.20	4.20
Ar. Marionville	25	3.75	5.55	5.55	Lve. Deseronto	11.10	16.50	4.30	4.30
Lve. Marionville	26	3.90	5.70	5.70					
Ar. Marionville	27	4.05	5.85	5.85					
Lve. Marionville	28	4.20	6.00	6.00					
Ar. Marionville	29	4.35	6.15	6.15					
Lve. Marionville	30	4.50	6.30	6.30					
Ar. Marionville	31	4.65	6.45	6.45					
Lve. Marionville	32	4.80	6.60	6.60					
Ar. Marionville	33	4.95	6.75	6.75					
Lve. Marionville	34	5.10	6.90	6.90					
Ar. Marionville	35	5.25	7.05	7.05					
Lve. Marionville	36	5.40	7.20	7.20					
Ar. Marionville	37	5.55	7.35	7.35					
Lve. Marionville	38	5.70	7.50	7.50					
Ar. Marionville	39	5.85	7.65	7.65					
Lve. Marionville	40	6.00	7.80	7.80					
Ar. Marionville	41	6.15	7.95	7.95					
Lve. Marionville	42	6.30	8.10	8.10					
Ar. Marionville	43	6.45	8.25	8.25					
Lve. Marionville	44	6.60	8.40	8.40					
Ar. Marionville	45	6.75	8.55	8.55					
Lve. Marionville	46	6.90	8.70	8.70					
Ar. Marionville	47	7.05	8.85	8.85					
Lve. Marionville	48	7.20	9.00	9.00					
Ar. Marionville	49	7.35	9.15	9.15					
Lve. Marionville	50	7.50	9.30	9.30					
Ar. Marionville	51	7.65	9.45	9.45					
Lve. Marionville	52	7.80	9.60	9.60					
Ar. Marionville	53	7.95	9.75	9.75					
Lve. Marionville	54	8.10	9.90	9.90					
Ar. Marionville	55	8.25	10.05	10.05					
Lve. Marionville	56	8.40	10.20	10.20					
Ar. Marionville	57	8.55	10.35	10.35					
Lve. Marionville	58	8.70	10.50	10.50					
Ar. Marionville	59	8.85	10.65	10.65					
Lve. Marionville	60	9.00	10.80	10.80					
Ar. Marionville	61	9.15	10.95	10.95					
Lve. Marionville	62	9.30	11.10	11.10					
Ar. Marionville	63	9.45	11.25	11.25					
Lve. Marionville	64	9.60	11.40	11.40					
Ar. Marionville	65	9.75	11.55	11.55					
Lve. Marionville	66	9.90	11.70	11.70					
Ar. Marionville	67	10.05	11.85	11.85					
Lve. Marionville	68	10.20	12.00	12.00					
Ar. Marionville	69	10.35	12.15	12.15					
Lve. Marionville	70	10.50	12.30	12.30					
Ar. Marionville	71	10.65	12.45	12.45					
Lve. Marionville	72	10.80	12.60	12.60					
Ar. Marionville	73	10.95	12.75	12.75					
Lve. Marionville	74	11.10	12.90	12.90					
Ar. Marionville	75	11.25	13.05	13.05					
Lve. Marionville	76	11.40	13.20	13.20					
Ar. Marionville	77	11.55	13.35	13.35					
Lve. Marionville	78	11.70	13.50	13.50					
Ar. Marionville	79	11.85	13.65	13.65					
Lve. Marionville	80	12.00	13.80	13.80					
Ar. Marionville	81	12.15	13.95	13.95					
Lve. Marionville	82	12.30	14.10	14.10					
Ar. Marionville	83	12.45	14.25	14.25					
Lve. Marionville	84	12.60	14.40	14.40					
Ar. Marionville	85	12.75	14.55	14.55					
Lve. Marionville	86	12.90	14.70	14.70					
Ar. Marionville	87	13.05	14.85	14.85					
Lve. Marionville	88	13.20	15.00	15.00					
Ar. Marionville	89	13.35	15.15	15.15					
Lve. Marionville	90	13.50	15.30	15.30					
Ar. Marionville	91	13.65	15.45	15.45					
Lve. Marionville	92	13.80	15.60	15.60					
Ar. Marionville	93	13.95	15.75	15.75					
Lve. Marionville	94	14.10	15.90	15.90					
Ar. Marionville	95	14.25	16.05	16.05					
Lve. Marionville	96	14.40	16.20	16.20					
Ar. Marionville	97	14.55	16.35	16.35					
Lve. Marionville	98	14.70	16.50	16.50					
Ar. Marionville	99	14.85	16.65	16.65					
Lve. Marionville	100	15.00	16.80	16.80					
Ar. Marionville	101	15.15	16.95	16.95					
Lve. Marionville	102	15.30	17.10	17.10					
Ar. Marionville	103	15.45	17.25	17.25					
Lve. Marionville	104	15.60	17.40	17.40					
Ar. Marionville	105	15.75	17.55	17.55					
Lve. Marionville	106	15.90	17.70	17.70					
Ar. Marionville	107	16.05	17.85	17.85					
Lve. Marionville	108	16.20	18.00	18.00					
Ar. Marionville	109	16.35	18.15	18.15					
Lve. Marionville	110	16.50	18.30	18.30					
Ar. Marionville	111	16.65	18.45	18.45					
Lve. Marionville	112	16.80	18.60	18.60					
Ar. Marionville	113	16.95	18.75	18.75					
Lve. Marionville	114	17.10	18.90	18.90					
Ar. Marionville	115	17.25	19.05	19.05					
Lve. Marionville	116	17.40	19.20	19.20					
Ar. Marionville	117	17.55	19.35	19.35					
Lve. Marionville	118	17.70	19.50	19.50					
Ar. Marionville	119	17.85	19.65	19.65					
Lve. Marionville	120	18.00	19.80	19.80					
Ar. Marionville	121	18.15	19.95	19.95					
Lve. Marionville	122	18.30	20.10	20.10					
Ar. Marionville	123	18.45	20.25	20.25					
Lve. Marionville	124	18.60	20.40	20.40					
Ar. Marionville	125	18.75	20.55	20.55					
Lve. Marionville	126	18.90	20.70	20.70					
Ar. Marionville	127	19.05	20.85	20.85					
Lve. Marionville	128	19.20	21.00	21.00					
Ar. Marionville	129	19.35	21.15	21.15					
Lve. Marionville	130	19.50	21.30	21.30					
Ar. Marionville	131	19.65	21.45	21.45					
Lve. Marionville	132	19.80	21.60	21.60					
Ar. Marionville	133	19.95	21.75	21.75					
Lve. Marionville	134	20.10	21.90	21.90					
Ar. Marionville	135	20.25	22.05	22.05					
Lve. Marionville	136	20.40	22.20	22.20					
Ar. Marionville	137	20.55	22.35	22.35					
Lve. Marionville	138	20.70	22.50	22.50					
Ar. Marionville	139	20.85	22.65	22.65					
Lve. Marionville	140	21.00	22.80	22.80					
Ar. Marionville	141	21.15	22.95	22.95					
Lve. Marionville	142	21.30	23.10	23.10					
Ar. Marionville	143	21.45	23.25	23.25					
Lve. Marionville	144	21.60	23.40	23.40					
Ar. Marionville	145	21.75	23.55	23.55					
Lve. Marionville	146	21.90	23.70	23.70					
Ar. Marionville	147	22.05	23.85	23.85					
Lve. Marionville	148	22.20	24.00	24.00					
Ar. Marionville	149	22.35	24.15	24.15					
Lve. Marionville	150	22.50	24.30	24.30					
Ar. Marionville	151	22.65	24.45	24.45					
Lve. Marionville	152	22.80	24.60	24.60					
Ar. Marionville	153	22.95	24.75	24.75					
Lve. Marionville	154	23.10	24.90	24.90					
Ar. Marionville	155	23.25	25.05	25.05					
Lve. Marionville	156	23.40	25.20	25.20					
Ar. Marionville	157	23.55	25.35	25.35					
Lve. Marionville	158	23.70	25.50	25.50					
Ar. Marionville	159	23.85	25.65	25.65					
Lve. Marionville	160	24.00	25.80	25.80					
Ar. Marionville	161	24.15	25.95	25.95					
Lve. Marionville	162	24.30	26.10	26.10					
Ar. Marionville	163	24.45	26.25	26.25					
Lve. Marionville	164	24.60	26.40	26.40					
Ar. Marionville	165	24.75	26.55	26.55					
Lve. Marionville	166	24.90	26.70	26.70				</	

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

FRUIT DIVISION.

Ottawa, May 27, 1905.

FRUIT CROP REPORT.

The general conditions for fruit of all kinds are excellent. The winter though cold has not resulted in exceptional damage to trees and vines. The only serious losses are from tree-girdling by mice, and the mutilation of trees by the heavy snow-fall in the Maritime Provinces. Minor losses by winter killing in Canada are reported in cases of trees injured but not killed outright by the winter of 1903-4, as well as in cases of trees that are overloaded in 1904.

APPLES.

Reports are almost unanimous that the show for bloom is excellent. It must not be forgotten that the critical period of "setting" is not yet reported over any large area. The weather has been very unfavorable for pollination for the past two weeks in Western Ontario. It is also too early to report on fungus and the most destructive insects.

PEARS.

Pear bloom is most abundant.

PLUMS.

The commercial plum sections all report the outlook favorable. The light crop last year as well as the good weather conditions for growth has placed the plum trees in excellent condition for a large crop this year if insects, frost or fungus do not intervene, is not too early to make preparations for an exceptional crop and prevent a repetition of the disastrous losses of 1903.

PEACHES.

The new plantings have scarcely balanced the winter-killing of 1899 and 1903, so that even with a favorable outlook for this season on healthy trees the aggregate crop will not be large.

OTHER FRUITS.

Cherries and bush fruits are all in good condition. Strawberries are reported in fair condition but with some winter-killing. The spring frosts to date have not seriously hurt the crop except in very limited areas. Raspberries promise well but no over-production.

SPRAYING.

The spraying demonstrations of the Departments of Agriculture, Dominion and Provincial, together with the teachings of the fruit growers' associations are making an impression. Spraying is more general than ever before. Power sprayers operated by private parties for hire are reported in several sections.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

The report of the apple crop in the United States would indicate a medium to good crop. The English plum crop is medium with a prospect of being less than average.

STANDARD APPLE BOX.

Fruit growers and box makers should bear in mind the amendment to the Act regulating the size of fruit packages recently passed, legalizing a minimum standard box. This box has a minimum size of 10"x11"x20", inside measurement. There is no specification as to the thickness of the material other than it should be strong and seasoned wood. It is recommended, however, that the ends should be at least three-eighths of an inch thick, and there should be no objectionable odor to the wood.

There are no specifications as to what grade of fruit shall be packed in boxes. The market reports, however

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Josephine Lupien, Hotel Dieu, Montreal, Can., writes:

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One such case as that of Josephine Lupien ought to be all the evidence any one needs to be convinced of the priceless benefit of Peruna.

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EXTRAORDINARY FEATS.

Tests of Skill and Endurance in Many Countries—Billiard Game of 24 Consecutive Hours.

The struggle between "Tom" Burrows and Charles Spinich for the long-distance club-swinging championship of the world reminds one, says The London Tit-Bits, of the many curious feats which one would look for in vain in tables of records, and yet which are full of interest.

To take club-swinging alone there are probably few who have any knowledge of E. W. Morgan's feat, performed just 17 years ago, when he manipulated a pair of four-pound clubs in 386 different movements and combinations, making a total of 2,311 revolutions in 15 minutes and 15 seconds.

Some time ago, in a violin competition held in Berlin, a dexterous fiddler played a piece of Paganini, consisting of 4,800 notes, in four and a quarter minutes, his nimble fingers rattling off the notes at the average rate of 19 to a second.

An astonishing feat of skill and endurance was that of the principal carver at a Paris boulevard cafe, who not long ago, for a wager, cut 2,000 ham sandwiches in 19 hours and 40 minutes, using up 22 hams in the process. Less to be commended, perhaps, was the feat of G. A. Lee, of Elchfield, Conn., who smoked 50 cigars in 11 hours without once taking a drink.

At a waltzing tournament held two years ago in the Salle Wagram, Paris, M. Vincent and Mlle. Scherlin danced without a moment's pause for six and three-quarter hours, beating their nearest rivals by the narrow margin of a minute's whirling. But perhaps a more remarkable feat still was that of William Kemp, an old-time actor, who danced all the way from London to Norwich, covering the 10 miles between Bury and Thetford in three hours.

A month ago M. Jules Cohen and M. Pierre Jansaud played billiards for 24 consecutive hours, scoring together 6,434 points, and walking about 30

THE EGG IN HISTORY.

It Is Surrounded by Many Ancient Legends and Beliefs.

Like many another term in Christian nomenclature, the word "Easter" is derived from pagan sources. The Saxon goddess of light, Estra, was honored with an annual festival at the vernal equinox. The Jewish Passover was also regulated by the March moon, and the resurrection of Jesus occurred at this season. In later centuries the great Christian festival came to bear the pagan name Easter and to be celebrated at a time coincident with the Jewish feast.

Since remotest times the egg has symbolized re-creation. Persian tradition has it that the world was hatched from an egg at the season which corresponds to the vernal equinox, for which reason eggs are still given for New Year's presents by the Persians. The druids said that the sun, a great egg, hatched from itself the earth and other planets.

By the Chinese it is believed that the world was formed of two parts of a great egg. From the yolk man came forth. He then waved his hand, and the upper half of the shell went upward and became the concave heavens; the lower half reversed, making the convex earth, and the white albumen became the seas.

When Christianity took over various of the Saxon rites the Paschal eggs of the Jews were vested with a new significance—namely, the resurrection of Christ. They were colored red in memory of the blood shed for man's redemption.

EAGLES IN REAL LIFE.

They Do Not Possess the Mad Ferocity One Reads About.

Did the old eagle show fight? Is the

country. In the sturdiness of its roots and trunk, in the boldness in which it flings out its tough branches, in its strong individuality of character and in its general fruitfulness, not forgetting its uncouth roughness of bark, it further manifests its strong Americanism. Its winter buds are large and interesting. Early in spring the dark

between Bury and Thetford in three hours.

A month ago M. Jules Cohen and M. Pierre Janssaud played billiards for 24 consecutive hours, scoring together 6,434 points, and walking about 30 miles round the table; an Italian professor once recited the whole of Dante's "Divine Comedy" from memory in a continuous sitting of 20 hours, and, later, an Englishman, not to be outdone by his Italian rival, recited the whole of "Paradise Lost" in St. Martin's Town Hall.

Last year a New Zealand farmer and his wife milked 79 cows daily for months; Patrick Fitzgerald in 1883 aroused the envy of the world's butchers by dressing 10 sheep in 33 minutes, following this feat by dressing a 36-pound lamb in 2 minutes 36 seconds. John Malone won his laurels by killing and dressing a bullock in 3 minutes 40 seconds; George H. Fisher of Detroit, by dressing 200 chickens for the market in 44 minutes; a chicken for every 13 seconds, approximately, and George Randall, of Taunton, Mass., made a great reputation by killing and dry-picking 103 geese in 9 hours 55 minutes.

And what shall we say of the gastronomic achievement of Charles Wurz, who ate 30 geese—weighing from 6 pounds to 11 pounds each—in as many days; of Charles Pearsall, who swallowed 60 soft-boiled eggs a day for 6 consecutive days; of W. S. Walcott, who ate 2 quails every day for 30 days; or of J. Baker, who disposed of 6 quarts of beans in 40 minutes? G. A. Blix put in 4,320 panes of glass in 7 hours 3 minutes; John Watkins of Baltimore made 922 bricks in 55 minutes; and a Lynn shoemaker, with a single helper, lasted 432 pairs of shoes in 8 hours 20 minutes.

"Tom" Canfield distinguished himself at the Point of Pines a few years ago by running a mile, swimming a mile, walking a mile and roller-skating a mile within 60 minutes; John P. Thiers played the piano for 27 hours 19 minutes without a second's rest, in Philadelphia, a few years ago; Frank Barrett of New York, opened 2,500 oysters in 2 hours 16 3/4 minutes, and J. M. Mackinoly, a muscular Australian, cut through a tree 4 feet 8 inches in girth in 101 seconds.

BAD BLOOD

Reveals itself in many ways. Sometimes the impurities in the blood mark and mar the skin with blotches, pimples, boils or other eruptions. Sometimes the result of bad blood is rheumatism or a debilitated condition which is popularly described as "feeling played out, hardly able to drag myself around."

The impurities and poisons which corrupt the blood, clog the liver and cloud the skin are removed by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It does more than eliminate the poisons; it increases the activity of the blood-making glands so that there is an increased supply of pure, body-building blood. It brightens the eyes, cleanses the skin, and gives new, physical energy.

Accept no substitute for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"I thank God for the good your medicines have done me," writes Mr. James M. Sizemore, of Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind., Box 52. "I was not well for two years. My throat was always sore, head ached, and back ached nearly all the time. My weight was 155 pounds. I was taken sick with typhoid fever, and when the fever left me I had such a pain in my left side I could not breathe without pain. I thought I must die. My wife went to the drug store and procured a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and a trial of his 'Pleasant Pellets.' I discontinued the use of my doctor's medicine and began with the Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' At once began to feel better; the pain soon left my side and I could breathe with ease. In a week or so I felt so good I could not stay in the room. I began to walk about the streets. I felt better every morning. After a month's use of the medicine I was well. That was over a year ago. Now I weigh 185 pounds and feel better than ever in my life."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.



EAGLES IN REAL LIFE.

They Do Not Possess the Mad Ferocity One Reads About.

Did the old eagle show fight? Is the first query put by the casual listener. I always see a trace of disappointment sweep over his countenance when he hears the answer. The moment you speak of climbing to an eagle's aerial the average man gets an idea of a harrowing tale of the photographer hanging to the edge of a cliff or the top of a tree, with the old eagles clawing out pound chunks at every swoop. Few eagles possess the mad ferocity pictured and magnified by sensational story tellers. When we first scrambled over boulders of the canyon up toward the nest I saw the old eagle slip quietly from her eggs and skim out over the mountain top. When I strapped on the climbers to ascend the tree I had one eye opened for trouble. But each time we visited the spot the parents silently disappeared and stayed away as long as we cared to hold possession. They kept a watchful eye, however, from the blue distance overhead. For a noble bird like the eagle this abandoning of the nest and young seemed to me cowardly at first. Perhaps the long years of persecution have taught him something. The first rule of self preservation of this pair seemed to be to keep half a mile distant from the animal that lights with neither beak nor claw.—Country Calendar.

Worshiped at a Distance.

Curiosity had led the little girl to forsake the nursery, where the other children were playing, and to go to take a peep at the great parlors where the company had assembled, but she prudently remained concealed among the palms.

One of the guests spied her there. "Hello, little girl!" he said. "Are you having a good time?"

"M-h-m! Say, do you see that lady over there under the chandelier? That's my mamma. Isn't she nice?"

"Indeed she is. Can't you introduce me?"

"Goodness, no!" she exclaimed. "I couldn't do that. I haven't been introduced to her myself yet."

Could Not Qualify.

A well known Scotch horse couper, who was considered a respectable member of a congregation, was frequently pressed by the minister to allow himself to be nominated for the eldership. He always put the matter off with evasive answers, but at length the minister demanded the reason for his refusal. Thus driven into a corner the worthy replied: "Man, I wonder to hear you, Mr. McNab! Hoo can a man be an elder and sell a horse?"—Scottish American.

Trees Shrink and Expand.

Perhaps it is more interesting than strictly useful to know that the diameter of trees not only varies from summer to winter, but from day to day. They are larger from noon until twilight next morning than from twilight to noon; they are smaller in winter than in summer. Low temperatures, as well as high, promote evaporation. The trees evaporate from their branches in winter, and so the colder the weather the more they shrink.

The Milky Way.

A gentleman one day in talking to several farm laborers on astronomy thought he could give the farm hands a poser. "Can you," he said, "tell me what made the Milky Way?" The farm hands studied a minute, and then one of them said: "Yes, I think I can. It was the cow that jumped over the moon."

least three-eighths of an inch thick, and there should be no objectionable odor to the wood.

There are no specifications as to what grade of fruit shall be packed in boxes. The market reports, however, would discourage the shipment in boxes of anything but apples of the highest grade; the rest of the fruit can be more economically shipped in barrel.

A TRIP TO A STAR.

The Ages of Time It Would Take One to Reach Centauri.

"Let us suppose a railway to have been built between the earth and the fixed star Centauri," said a lecturer. "By a consideration of this railway's workings we can get some idea of the enormous distance that intervenes between Centauri and us.

"Suppose that I should decide to take a trip on this new aerial line to the fixed star. I ask the ticket agent what the fare is, and he answers:

"The fare is very low, sir. It is only a cent each hundred miles."

"And what, at that rate, will the through ticket one way cost?" I ask.

"It will cost just \$2,750,000,000," he answers.

"I pay for my ticket and board the train. We set off at a tremendous rate.

"How fast," I ask the brakeman, "are we going?"

"Sixty miles an hour, sir," says he, "and it's a through train. There are no stoppages."

"We'll soon be there, then, won't we?" I resume.

"We'll make good time, sir," says the brakeman.

"And when will we arrive?"

"In just 48,663,000 years."

SACRED STONES.

Some That Claim to Mark the Center of the Universe.

The sacred black stone of the Manchu dynasty of Chinese in Mukden is the center of the universe, according to old Chinese superstitions, and added venerability comes to Mukden from the graves of the emperors near by.

The Do-ring in Lassa, Tibet, is another center of the universe, which, according to the Tibetan priests, is shaped exactly like the shoulder blade of a sheep. All distances are measured from it, and it is very sacred.

Another center is the kaaba, in Mecca, a dirty black stone let into the wall of the most sacred mosque and polished every year by the lips of thousands of worshippers. The Arabic word for stone, "hagar," appears in Scriptural writings as a proper name. The Mecca pilgrimage is a "haj," and those who have taken it are known as "hajji."

Even so sane a people as the ancient Greeks came pretty near worshipping a stone—the "omphalos," or center of the earth, at Delphi. The Romans set up a stone of great consequence in Rome, but for purposes of measurement, not worship, and so the "London stone" of today is used.—London Telegraph.

AN INTERESTING TREE.

The Shellbark Hickory is a Rugged Native American.

The shellbark hickory is perhaps the most interesting tree we have, because it is a strictly American tree and so wedded to its native soil that it refuses to become a citizen of any other

strong individuality of character, and in its general fruitfulness, not forgetting its uncouth roughness of bark, it further manifests its strong Americanism. Its winter buds are large and interesting. Early in spring the dark brown outer scales fall away. The inner scales then lengthen to protect the growing leaf, sometimes attaining a length of five inches. These inner scales are marvels of beauty both in texture and in color. The body of the scale is thick and leathery, while its surfaces, especially the inner, are soft, with a silken nap gorgeously dyed in yellow, orange and red, suggesting the chimney corner and the heat which flows from a hickory log.—Frank French in Scribner's.

Queer Lot of Names.

Miss Death was brought to the German hospital in Philadelphia to be operated upon for appendicitis. She was a daughter, she said, of an undertaker.

The name of the surgeon who was chosen to perform the operation was Dye. Dr. Frank Hackett Dye.

When the operation was over Miss Death was placed in charge of two

Miss Payne is the day nurse; Miss Grone is the night nurse. The patient recovered rapidly, and in a short time bade goodby to Dr. Dye, Miss Payne and Miss Grone. Fuel.

Cautious.

In Aberdeen can be found a court official who is as good a type of the canny Scot as one would meet anywhere. On a recent occasion an important witness failed to appear, and the judge was furious.

"Why isn't he here?" demanded his honor. "It's his duty to be here. Where is he?"

The official, with true Scotch cannianness, replied, "Weel, I'll no say for that—but he's dead."

The Absurd Poor.

"Give you a nickel?" said Miss De Style. "Oh, no! I never dispense promiscuous alms. Why do you not obtain employment?"

"Please, mum," was the timid reply. "I have a small baby, and people won't be bothered by a woman with a child."

"Then, you absurd creature, why not leave the child at home with its nurse?"

Stuttered Out the Child's Name.

Flannery—It seems his full name is Dinis K. K. K. Casey. What's all them K's for? Finnegan—Nothin'. 'Twas the fault of his golfather stutterin' when he tried to say "Dinnis Casey."

The excessive love of money is one of the widest doors to the penitentiary.—Cleveland Leader.

His Spats.

"And do you mean to say, madam, that you and your husband never had any spats?"

"My husband had a pair once, sir, but he gave 'em to the boy who sprinkled our grass."

Good Luck.

Elsie—Mamma's so disappointed Her cake didn't turn out as well as she expected. Tommy—Oh, good luck! Then we can have as much of it as we want.

The absent are like children—helpless to defend themselves.—Reade.

HAIR'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer

A high-class preparation for the hair. Keeps the hair soft and glossy and prevents splitting at the ends. Cures dandruff and always restores color to gray hair.

GREAT NAVAL BATTLE

Admiral Togo Engages the Baltic Fleet in the Korean Straits.

BULLETIN—TOKIO, MAY 29TH, 2.15 P.M.—IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY'S FLEET HAS BEEN PRACTICALLY ANNIHILATED. TWELVE WARSHIPS HAVE BEEN SUNK OR CAPTURED, AND TWO TRANSPORTS AND TWO TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS HAVE BEEN SUNK.

TOKIO, MAY 29, 2.30 P.M.—IN THE BATTLE FOUGHT ON SATURDAY IN THE STRAITS OF KOREA, THE RUSSIAN BATTLESHIPS BORODINO AND ALEXANDER III., THE ARMORED CRUISERS ADMIRAL MAKHINOFF, DMITRI DONSKOI, AND VLADIMIR MONOMACK, THE COAST DEFENCE IRONCLAD ADMIRAL OUSHAKOFF, THE PROTECTED CRUISERS SVIETLANA AND JEMTCHUG, THE REPAIR SHIP KAMTSCHATKA, AND THE CRUISER IRTESSEN WERE SUNK.

THE BATTLESHIPS OREL AND NICOLAI I. AND THE COAST DEFENCE IRONCLADS ADMIRAL SENIAVIN AND GENERAL-ADMIRAL APRAXINE WERE CAPTURED.

(LATER.)

London, Tuesday, May 30.—In the great naval battle fought Saturday and Sunday in the Straits of Korea the Japanese obtained a complete and overwhelming victory. Late advice shows that Rojestyensky's fleet, composed of all his most effective and powerful ships, was completely shattered. According to the latest information, two Russian battleships, one coast defence armorclad, five cruisers, two special service ships, three destroyers were sunk, and there were captured two battleships, two coast defence armorclads, one destroyer, and one special service ship.

Rojestyensky's flagship escaped badly damaged, and, with other vessels of his broken fleet, is being pursued by the victorious Japanese. It is rumored at Tokio that Rojestyensky may be drowned. Rear-Admiral Nieborogoff was captured, with 3,000 other prisoners. It seems probable that, in their crippled condition, other Russian vessels will fall into the hands of the Japanese before they can reach Vladivostok.

One warship with 300 men on board, mostly wounded, has put into a Japanese port and surrendered.

Admiral Togo officially reports that his squadron was not damaged.

A number of Russian vessels still remain near Shanghai, but it is evident that as a fighting force the great fleet has been destroyed.

No details of the battle have yet been permitted to pass the Japanese censor, but Tokio despatches make it clear that Admiral Togo is pressing his advantage and harassing the Russian vessels which are attempting to take refuge at Vladivostok, and make more complete his already sweeping victory.

DEATH ROLL ENORMOUS.

Unofficial reports from two or three sources affirm that the Japanese sustained losses, thus conflicting with Admiral Togo's assertions, but accepting the most unfavorable of such reports, Japan's losses were trifling compared with her gains. Nothing, of course, is known of the sacrifice of life. One calculation is that the crews of the sunken vessels numbered 4,125, which is probably below the actual Russian death roll. Japan's human sacrifice is obviously less calculable.

at Shanghai says that a telegram has been received there from Peking announcing that Rojestyensky's fleet has been defeated off the Tsu Islands, and is fleeing northward, and that four Russian ships, including the battleship Borodino, have been sunk.

IN FAVOR OF JAPS.

Washington, May 28.—Despatches from Tokio to the Japanese Legation here, the text of which has not been made public, indicates that the naval engagement in Tsushima Straits resulted in favor of the Japanese.

JAPANESE LOSSES.

Tsingtau, Monday, May 29.—There is a running naval engagement between the Russian and Japanese fleets in the Straits of Korea, near the Islands of Ok. It is reported that the whole Russian fleet is not participating, all the slower vessels having steamed around Japan. The Japanese losses so far are stated to be one cruiser and ten torpedo boats.

THE LOSSES FRIGHTFUL.

Paris, May 28.—A despatch from Rome states that the Italian Government has received a despatch from Chefoo, stating that the engagement between the Russian and Japanese fleets was disastrous to both fleets. The losses were frightful. Every Russian ship was damaged.

INSANE SOLDIERS.

Forty Lunatics From Port Arthur Reach Chefoo.

A Chefoo despatch says: Forty-four lunatic Russian sailors and soldiers from Port Arthur, including a violently insane lieutenant, who was on the Sebastopol during the siege, arrived here on Tuesday and were immediately transferred to the Russian improvised hospital ship Whampoa, under the British flag, for transportation direct to Odessa. The party is accompanied by a former member of Alexieff's staff, and officers and attendants exceeding in number the patients. The condition of the insane men varies from a mild melancholy to the violent stage. The ma-

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese, and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

Toronto, May 30.—Wheat—No. 2 white and red winter are quoted at 97¢ at outside points. No. 2 goose is purely nominal. Manitoba wheat is higher, with No. 1 Northern quoted at \$1, Georgian Bay ports. No. 2 Northern at 96¢, and No. 3 Northern at 91¢.

Oats—No. 2 white quoted at 40 to 41¢ north and west, and No. 1 at 42¢ east. Cars of No. 2 white on track here are quoted at 43 to 44¢.

Barley—No. 2 quoted at 45 to 46¢ middle freights; No. 2 extra at 43 to 44¢; No. 3 at 42¢ middle freights.

Peas—No. 2 quoted outside at 69¢, and milling peas at 70¢.

Corn—Canadian yellow quoted at 47¢, and mixed at 46½¢ west, guaranteed sound. American kiln dried, No. 3 yellow, 60 to 60½¢ on track, Toronto.

Rye—The market is dull, with prices nominal at 66 to 67¢ outside for No. 2.

Buckwheat—Prices nominal at 50 to 60¢ outside.

Flour—Ninety per cent. patents are quoted at \$4.35 to \$4.40 in buyers' sacks, east or west, straight rollers of special brands for domestic trade, in bbls., \$4.75 to \$4.85. Manitoba flours are steady; No. 1 patents, \$5.30 to \$5.50; No. 2 patents, \$5.15 to \$5.20; strong bakers', \$5 to \$5.10 on track, Toronto.

Millfeed—At outside points bran is quoted at \$14.50 to \$15, and shorts at \$17.50 to \$18. Manitoba bran in sacks, \$18 and shorts at \$20.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Choice stock, \$2.50 per bbl.; cooking apples, \$1 to \$1.50 per bbl.

Beans—Primes sell in small lots at \$1.60 to \$1.65, and hand-picked at \$1.70 to \$1.75 per bushel.

Hops—The market is unchanged at 32 to 35¢, according to quality.

Honey—The market is quiet, and prices firm at 7½ to 8¢ per lb. Comb honey, \$1.75 to \$2 per dozen.

Hay—Car lots of No. 1 timothy are quoted at \$8 to \$8.50 on track here, and No. 2 at \$6.50 to \$7.

Straw—Car lots quoted at \$6 to \$6.25 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots of Ontarios are quoted at 55 to 60¢ per bag on track, according to quality, and jobbing lots are 70 to 75¢ for the best stock.

Poultry—Chickens, 13 to 14¢ per lb.; turkeys, dry picked, 14 to 15¢; do., scalded, 12 to 13¢.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints are jobbing at 17 to 18¢, and large dairy rolls at 15 to 16¢; medium grades, 13 to 14¢; creamery prints sell at 19 to 20¢ per lb.

Eggs—The market is firm, with sales at 14½ to 15½¢ per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—New cheese, 10 to 10½¢ per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, sells at 10 to 10½¢ per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$15 to \$15.50; short cut, \$19.50 to \$20.

Cured meats—Hams, light to medium, 13 to 13½¢; do., heavy, 12½¢; rolls, 10¢; shoulders, 9¢; backs, 14½ to 15¢; breakfast bacon, 12½ to 13¢.

Lard—Tierces, 9½¢; tubs, 10¢; pails, 10½¢.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 30.—Receipts of oats reported on the Board of Trade to-day amounted to about 15,000 tons.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

NOTES OF PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WRIT FOR LEVIS.

The Speaker informed the House that he had been notified of the vacancy in Levis, caused by the death of Mr. Demers, and that he had issued his writ to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new writ for election.

ACTS DISALLOWED.

Mr. Smith (Nanaimo) was informed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the British Columbia Acts to regulate immigration into that province had been disallowed by the Dominion Government because they were ultra vires, and not in accordance with the Dominion policy. They were similar to the Acts which had been passed during the last few years, and which had also been disallowed.

NO LOBSTERS THERE.

Mr. Ganong was informed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that investigations had been made in James Bay and Hudson Bay as to the existence of lobsters there, but none had been found.

ST. REGIS RESERVE.

In answer to Mr. Walsh, Hon. Frank Oliver said there was no correspondence between the Dominion and the Quebec Legislature regarding the lands in the St. Lawrence opposite the St. Regis Indian Reserve. There was no understanding between the Dominion Government and the Quebec Government or the Legislature as to the disposition of these islands.

POSTMASTER DISMISSED.

Sir William Mulock said the postmaster at St. Marguerite de Dorchester had during a considerable portion of time improperly disposed of postage stamps with a view to the illegal inflation of the revenue of his office, thereby obtaining a payment of a larger salary than he was legitimately entitled to. He was, therefore, dismissed by the department. There were no outside recommendations.

THOROUGHbred STOCK.

Dr. Roche, Mr. Lake and Mr. Heron at considerable length criticized an item for the purchase of thoroughbred animals for the purpose of improving the stock on the Blackfoot Indian reserve. They objected to the purchase, which had been made in the previous year, at \$125 each, and which they contended was too high.

Mr. Henderson hoped the Government would not allow inferior animals to be palmed off on the Indians.

Mr. Oliver gave assurance that the greatest care would be taken to get full value of the expenditure.

TERMINAL SELECTED.

Mr. Emmerson, the Minister of Railways, said it was true that the Grand Trunk Pacific had applied for the expropriation of Kai-Wan Island for its Western terminal. "The Railway Act," said Mr. Emmerson, "does not permit a company to expropriate any more land than is absolutely essential for the establishment of its terminals. Hence the application which asked for the entire island will be submitted to the Railway Commission to determine just how much shall be granted. In this way we will avoid any land being held by the company for speculative purposes. A similar plan will be followed in respect to the lands required by the company at Fort William."

WAR NO CHECK.

Japan Is Showing Financial and Productive Ability.

A Tokio despatch says: Baron Komura, Minister of Foreign Affairs—

accepting the most unfavorable of such reports, Japan's losses were trifling compared with her gains. Nothing, of course, is known of the sacrifice of life. One calculation is that the crews of the sunken vessels numbered 4,125, which is probably below the actual Russian death roll. Japan's human sacrifice is obviously less calculable.

RUSSIANS DEFEATED.

Washington, D.C., May 28.—The American Consul at Nagasaki cables the State Department, the Japanese have sunk one Russian battleship, four other warships and a repair ship in the Straits of Corea.

From information which has been received in Washington to-day it is believed that two of the Russian ships reported to have been sunk in the Korean Straits by the Japanese are the Orel and her sister ship the Borodino. They are battleships of 13,000 tons. Three other vessels reported sunk are believed to have been cruisers, the remaining one being a repair ship.

The following is the text of the Nagasaki despatch to the State Department:

Nagasaki, May 28.—Japanese sunk the Russian battleship Borodino and four more warships and a repair ship.

The other despatch reads:

Tokio, May 28.—Japanese fleet engaged the Baltic squadron this afternoon in the Straits of Tsushima, which was held, cannonading heard from shore.

The belief in naval circles in Washington is that the Japanese resorted to a free use of their torpedo boats in their attacks on the vessels of Vice-Admiral Rozhdestvensky's fleet. The Japanese have a large number of torpedo boats in their fleet, and they demonstrated their effectiveness in the operations around Port Arthur. Naval officials here to-night express the opinion that it was unlikely that such serious losses as those reported could have been inflicted by ordinary gunfire.

The despatch received at the American State Department says that the Japanese Government had made the announcement that its fleet had engaged the Russians in the Straits of Corea Saturday, and had held them. The reported sinking of the battleship Borodino is mentioned in a despatch received at the State Department to-day from the Consul at Nagasaki.

The Orel and Borodino are of 13,516 tons displacement, each heavily armed, protected, and designed to make eighteen knots. They measure 397 feet by 76 feet, with 26 feet draught, and have each a lofty spar deck, fully 30 feet above the waterline, extending from the bow to the quarter deck. Forward is mounted a pair of 12.4 inch guns in a turret protected by 11 inches of Krupp armor. Another pair of guns, of the same size, are mounted aft. There are 30 other guns of the intermediate battery, the vessels carrying two submerged torpedo tubes and two above the waterline.

A special feature of the vessels is their vertical longitudinal bulkheads of inch armor, running throughout the whole length of the ship at a distance nine or ten feet inboard from the ship's sides, designed to localize the effect of a blow from a torpedo.

Japanese Minister Takahira has received a despatch from Tokio saying, in effect, that the fighting in the naval battle thus far has been with favorable prospects to the Japanese. The Minister's despatch is from private sources.

JAPS PURSUING.

London, May 28.—The Tokio correspondent of the London Daily Mail says that the Russian fleet has been dispersed, that several Russian ships have been disabled, and that the remainder are in flight, with the Japanese pursuing.

ALSO HEARS OF DEFEAT.

London, Monday, May 29.—The correspondent of the Morning Post

arrived here on Tuesday and were immediately transferred to the Russian improvised hospital ship Whampoa, under the British flag, for transportation direct to Odessa. The party is accompanied by a former member of Alexeff's staff, and officers and attendants exceeding in number the patients. The condition of the insane men varies from a mild melancholy to the violent stage. The majority are suffering from hallucinations rendering them in a condition that demands an attendant for each one. The officers in charge state that many of these cases are the result of long incarceration of sick men in hospitals during the terror of the siege. Some cases are the result of scurvy, and the condition of others is due to the terrible nervous strain of continued bombardments and incessant service. All cases are apparently physical wrecks.

The scene was extremely pathetic as the chattering imbeciles mounted the decks of the steamer and entered cages which enclosed the main hatches and surrounding deck space, provided for their liberty and comfort during the passage through the tropical zones.

SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLING.

British House of Commons Approve of It by a Majority of 6

A London despatch says: In the British House of Commons on Friday, the second reading of the bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday was defeated by six votes. Hon. R. W. Perks in supporting the bill commended it as an example to the colonies.

OFFICERS STILL SWINDLING.

Workman in Russian Ammunition Factory Quit.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says:—The Ministry of Justice has received an important petition from the workmen employed in a private ammunition factory at Tala, which recently contracted to supply the War Office with 15,600,000 cartridges. The petitioners refused to work, and drew up a petition complaining that the cartridges were being made from old and useless materials, which are mostly split and unserviceable. As workmen they refused to undertake such a responsibility, which would cause disaster and death to their countrymen in Manchuria. The petition names the officers who arranged the contract.

RUSSIAN PALACE ON FIRE.

People's Palace on the River Neva Badly Damaged.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The Narodnydom or People's Palace, a great building named after the Emperor Nicholas II., situated in the industrial quarter of the northern side of the River Neva, was set on fire on Thursday afternoon. The fire was extinguished after three hours. The central portion of the edifice was not damaged. The sections of it used for decorations, costumes, and properties for theatrical spectacular entertainments were destroyed. The losses are heavy, but there were no fatalities. The origin of the fire is unknown.

TO ANNUL REFORMS.

Reactionaries Again Uppermost at the Czar's Palace.

A despatch to the London Times from St. Petersburg says it is reported that the reactionaries are again uppermost at Tsarsko-Selo. It is stated that M. Pobiedonostzeff, Procurator General of the Holy Synod, is about to receive an appointment which will place the destinies of the Empire, as well as those of the Church, in his hands. The reactionaries again proclaim their ability to annul any reforms that have been granted.

um, 10 to 15c; do., heavy, 12c; rolls, 10c; shoulders, 9c; backs, 14c to 15c; breakfast bacon, 12c to 13c.

Lard—Tierces, 9c; tubs, 10c; pails, 10c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 30.—Receipts of oats reported on the Board of Trade today amounted to about 15,000 bushels. Trade continues dull, and holders are demanding 44c in store, for No. 3 in car lots, and 45c for No. 2. Flour—Owing to the advance in the price of wheat, the Ogilvie Flour Company to-day announced an advance in the price of flour to \$5.30 and \$5.60. Prices for Manitoba flours are now \$5.10 to \$5.30 per bbl. for strong bakers', and \$5.40 to \$5.60 for patents. Ontario flour is \$5.50 to \$5.60 for Winter wheat patents per bbl., and \$5.15 to \$5.25 for straight rollers, while bags are \$2.45 to \$2.55. Feed—Ontario bran, in bulk, at \$18 to \$18.50; shorts, \$19 to \$20; Manitoba bran in bags, \$18 to \$19; shorts, \$20 to \$21. Beans—Choice primes, \$1.70 to \$1.75 per bushel; \$1.50 to \$1.60 in car lots. Provisions—Heavy Canadian short cut pork \$16.50 to \$17.50; light short cut, \$16.50 to \$17; American cut clear fat backs, \$20; compound lard, 6c to 7c; Canadian lard, 6c to 7c; kettle rendered, 8c to 9c; hams, 12 to 14c; bacon, 13 to 14c; fresh killed abattoir hogs, \$9.75 to \$10; mixed, \$7; selects, \$7.50, off cars. Eggs—Straight stock, 16c; selects, 18c; No. 1, 15c. Butter—Choice creamery, 19 to 19c; under grades, 16c to 17c; dairy at 16 to 16c, rolls at 15c to 16c. Cheese—Ontario, 9c to 9c; Quebec, 9c to 9c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 30.—Wheat closed:—No. 1 Northern, \$1.17; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08 to \$1.12; July, 90c to 90c asked. Rye—No. 1, 83c. Barley—No. 2, 51c; sample, 48 to 50c. Corn—No. 3, 53c to 54c; July, 50 to 50c asked.

Duluth, Minn., May 30.—Wheat closed:—No. 1 Northern, \$1.11; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07; May, \$1.11; July, \$1.12; Sept., 85c.

St. Louis, Mo., May 30.—Wheat closed:—Cash, \$1.01; May, \$1.01; July, 85c; Sept., 83c.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 30.—Wheat closed:—May, \$1.23; July, \$1.10; Sept., 85c to 85c; No. 1 hard, 26c; No. 1 Northern, \$1.24; No. 2 do., \$1.13. Flour—First patents, \$6.65 to \$6.75; second patents, \$6.45 to \$6.55; first clears, \$4 to \$4.10; second do., \$2.75 to \$2.85. Bran—in bulk, \$13 to \$13.50.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, May 30.—Business was active in butchers' cattle at the Western Market to-day, and prices held steady and unchanged. The call for exporters was about equal to the supply. The volume of business transacted in feeders was moderate, and the market for them held steady.

Export cattle, choice \$ 5 50
Do., do., medium 5 00 5 40
Do., bulls 3 75 4 50
Do., do., light 3 00 3 75
Do., cows 3 00 3 75
Butchers', picked 5 25 5 50
Do., choice 4 75 5 25
Do., medium 4 25 4 70
Do., common 3 75 4 25
Do., cows, choice 3 50 4 50
Do., bulls 2 50 3 50
Feeders, short-keep 5 00 5 40
Do., medium 4 00 4 50
Do., light 3 50 4 00
Do., bulls 2 50 3 00
Stockers 3 50 3 75
Do., bulls 2 00 3 00
Milk cows, choice 3 50 5 00
Do., do., common 2 50 3 00
Export ewes 4 75 5 75
Do., bucks 3 50 4 00
Grain-fed yearlings 6 00 6 50
Spring lambs, each 3 00 6 00
Calves 3 50 5 75
Calves, each 2 00 12 00
Hogs, selects, 160 to 200 lbs. \$6 60
Do., fat and lights 6 25

spect to the lands required by the company at Fort William."

WAR NO CHECK.

Japan Is Showing Financial and Productive Ability.

A Tokio despatch says: Baron Komura, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron Sone, Minister of Finance, and Baron Shibusawa, addressed the clearing house association on Friday. Baron Komura said that the financial capability of Japan had completely surprised the world. He was glad that Japan was showing a financial and productive ability as well as strength on the battle field. The war, he said, would last long and he trusted much in the commercial ability of the nation after the war ended, when a greater prospect would be opened before the country. He expected, he said, further, that the commercial interests would do their utmost to develop and extend commerce. He also expected the introduction of more foreign capital and he counselled his hearers to facilitate this introduction by inspiring foreign capitalists with confidence in the country.

Baron Sone thanked the financial and commercial interests for their great assistance in financing the war.

Baron Shibusawa said that the commerce and productive capacity of the nation was growing despite the war. The bank clearings, he said, for 1904 exceeded two billion dollars, which amount was unprecedented. He expected that the bank clearings for 1905 would exceed two and one-half billion dollars.

THE BODIES FOUND.

Young Men Carried Over the Falls a Month Ago.

A Niagara Falls, Ont., despatch says:—The bodies of the three young men, John and Thomas Knapp, two brothers of Lasalle, formerly residents of Chippewa, and their companion, Philip Troutman, of Grand Island, have been recovered. The three young men were last seen alive on the afternoon of April 22, when they rowed out from Lasalle to fish in the upper river near Navy Island, and the supposition was that they had all gone over the Horseshoe Falls. The only proof of this was that parts of a boat, supposed to be theirs, was found below the Falls. The recovery of the bodies has proved the supposition to be correct. The body of John Knapp was found in an eddy below the Falls Tuesday afternoon, that of his brother Thomas about the same place on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. About 6.30 on Thursday morning the body of Philip Troutman was picked up in the same eddy.

PLAGUE GROWING WORSE.

Over Fifty Thousand Are Dying Every Week.

A London despatch says:—The Lancet prints advices from its correspondent in India to the effect that the plague epidemic there continues with unabated virulence. For the week ending April 22 there were 54,602 deaths, compared with 51,786 during the preceding week. The mortality during the present year promises to exceed the records, which stand as follows:

1901	273,679
1902	577,427
1903	851,263
1904	1,022,299
To April 22, 1905	680,368

It is doubtful if the figures tell the whole truth. Detailed figures show that the disease has spread throughout the country. The Pasteur anti-plague serum has been extensively used in the present outbreak. Although it is impossible yet to give a definite opinion as to its efficacy, many reports show that it is valuable.

LOCAL HOUSE PROROGUED

ONTARIO'S PARLIAMENT FORMALLY RELIEVED.

Lieutenant-Governor Gives Royal Assent to 134 Acts of Legislature.

A despatch from Toronto says:—Prorogation ceremonies at the Parliament Buildings on Thursday afternoon brought to a conclusion the first session of the Eleventh Legislature of the province. At 8 o'clock the Lieutenant-Governor, attended by his suite, arrived at the buildings, where a guard of honor from the Royal Grenadiers, under the command of Capt. Brooke, welcomed him. He proceeded at once to the Legislative Chamber, where he was received, and formally brought the business of the session to a close. There were very few members or visitors present, and the ceremony only lasted a few minutes.

His Honor first gave assent as the representative of the Sovereign to the results of the labors of the Legislature in the form of 134 bills passed during the session.

When he had completed this portion of the programme his Honor read the speech from the throne, which was as follows:

SPEECH FROM THRONE.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: "In relieving you from the labors of the session I thank you for the attention you have given to your public duties, as well as for the beneficial legislation which I have just sanctioned.

"Since the opening of the session the province has been honored by two visits from their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess Grey. The evident interest taken by both their Excellencies in all that touches the prosperity and well-being of the province and its people has been highly appreciated, and the grace and charm of her Excellency have endeared her to us all.

"Public approval will no doubt be given to the Act amending previous legislation in the interests of our veterans. The extension of the time within which claims may be made was very desirable, and there is good ground for confidence, that the other provisions of the Act will bring about good results.

"It has given me much pleasure to assent to the Act respecting the University of Toronto. The passing of this Act is the second great event in the history of our Provincial University. The situation had become indeed acute, and the effect of the Act will undoubtedly be to place the finances of the university on a sound, stable and permanent footing, relieving all anxiety as to its future and by means of it we will be enabled to do our manifest duty towards the youth of the country and to hold our own, in an educational sense, among the other communities on this continent.

ELECTRIC POWER QUESTION.

"I have noticed with satisfaction the interest you have displayed with reference to the possibilities which the future may have in store with regard to electric power, as well as the determination on your part that the interests of the province in this very important question shall be carefully safe-guarded.

"I observe with pleasure the various amendments you have made to the Statute Law, the Municipal Law, and the Succession Duties Act, all of which I believe will be found to be beneficial.

"The activity in business circles, together with the increasing wants of our people, are shown by the growing volume of private legislation. Some of this legislation is of the most important character and bears evidence of having received that careful supervision which, always desirable, has become for several reasons very necessary.

"I thank you for the liberal ap-

JEW AGAINST JEW.

Disastrous Rioting in Streets of Warsaw.

A Warsaw, Russian Poland, despatch says:—The Jewish disorders here on Wednesday night arose from an attempt of the Jewish Socialist organization called the Bund to purge the Hebrew district of Warsaw of all disreputable persons. The Bundites with the view of expelling their undesirable co-religionists commenced to wreck disorderly houses, fences, and other resorts.

The disturbances continued all day and were still in progress late at night. Eight persons have already been killed and 100 wounded, 19 seriously. The damage to property has been considerable. There has been no pillaging, but the destruction of the furniture in the houses has been absolute. The mob, armed with axes, smashed the doors and windows and brought the furniture out on the streets. The owners of the furniture, in attempting to save their belongings, were attacked, beaten and even killed.

Late at night Cossacks fired on the crowds at two points, wounded four persons. The police did not interfere actively during the day. The affair is a conflict between the respectable Jewish social classes and the disreputable Jewish element.

One report is that the respectable Jews, tired of hearing the members of their race called opprobrious names, resolved, as the police were receiving bribes for protecting disreputable houses and persons, to take the matter into their own hands. Another report has it that Jewish roughs, in the guise of members of the Bund were levying blackmail upon shopkeepers. In any case the Socialists seemingly determined on a crusade against the undesirable persons of their race, with the result that crowds of men and boys are now systematically ruining the disreputable houses.

Extraordinary scenes were witnessed late at night when the crowds visited the better section of the city and demolished apartments filled with costly effects. Wardrobes, pianos, and mirrors were thrown out of the windows. The mob in the streets left open spaces for the falling articles, and then completed the work of destruction. In one place a quantity of valuable jewelry was taken out and deliberately smashed with stones.

The affair was carefully organized. The leaders were supplied with the addresses of the owners of disreputable houses and scarcely a single resort in Warsaw escaped destruction.

DOUBLE SETS OF NERVES.

Remarkable Discovery by a British Scientist.

A London despatch says: The Marshall Hall prize, given every five years by the Royal Medical Society, has been awarded to Henry Head, for an important discovery of the workings of the nervous system. Prof. Head had the sensory nerves of his arm divided and then he watched the sensations that followed. Then he had the nerves reunited by stitching, and he watched the progress of recovery. The result was that he discovered that there are two distinct sets of sensory nerves. One conveys the sensations of pain, heat and cold, and the other, the sensations of touch and also enables one to localize the sensations accurately. The healing power of the skin depends entirely on the former.

HUNDRED-POUND RAILS.

Order Received at the Soo From the Michigan Central.

A Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., despatch says: The Algoma steel plant has finished an order for 80-pound rails

JAPANESE LOSE MANY PRISONERS

Russians Capture Two Machine Guns and 233 Prisoners.

COSSACKS SCORE.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says:—Gen. Linevitch wires to the Emperor under date of Thursday:—

"A cavalry detachment commanded by Lieut.-Gen. Mischchenko, composed of a portion of the South Caucasian Brigade and Trans-Baikal Cossacks, while engaged May 17 in repulsing the enemy to the southward, approached Sinkouitchouan. On May 18 squadrons of the vanguard reached the Falkoman Road, where they burned a stores department and destroyed the telegraph for a considerable distance. Large bands of Chinese bandits encountered by the detachment were partly annihilated and partly dispersed.

"On May 19 the main body arrived at the Fakoman-Shifudso road and found the heights south of Fakoman occupied by a large Japanese force, consisting of guards and infantry, with machine guns. The Russians attacked and annihilated two Japanese companies and captured another company, with all its officers and two machine guns.

"The Russians seized a road on the right bank of the Liao River and dispersed near Shifudso a transport train seven versts (4 2-3 miles) long, with rice, tinned foods and fruit, destroyed the telegraph line, and took several prisoners and 100 horses.

"On the return journey the Russians dispersed several bands of Chinese bandits. The prisoners taken number five officers and 233 men."

RAID FROM MONGOLIA.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says:—The daring attempt of the Japanese May 23 to cut the railroad and blow up the bridge over a tributary of the Tungliang, 20 miles south of the Russian main line from Kuan-chengtsu, about 30 miles north-east of Gunshu Pass to Kirin, which are now connected by field railroad, bears a striking resemblance to the blowing up of the bridge over the Kainskair River, 160 miles north of Mukden, by Major Hanganuma, of the Japanese army, just before Field Marshal Oyama undertook to advance against Gen. Kourapatkin at Mukden. Another parallel of the raid of May 23 occurred while Gen. Rennenkampff's cavalry recently was working around the Japanese left south of Fakumen, just as Hanganuma's exploit coincided with Gen. Mischchenko's raid on New-Chwang in September last. According to reports the raid of May 23 was launched from Mongolia.

BUILDING DUGOUTS.

A despatch from Harbin, Manchuria, says: There is immediate promise of the most important event since the Russian retreat from Mukden. The Japanese, who are preceded by Chinese bandits in their employ are making a series of demonstrations along the trade route north of Fakumen.

The Russians are finding great difficulty in constructing trenches and other defence works owing to the lateness of the spring. The soldiers, who have been without shelter since the retreat from Mukden, have been building dugouts for protection against the snow. The rainy season begins in June, when the conditions will be less favorable in this vicinity for campaigning than they were in South Manchuria.

Telegraph from Tokio says that Russia, being elbowed out of Manchuria, now has designs on Mongolia. She is pressing China for railway concessions there, and is also buying large tracts of land in the outer districts. The Russian Charge d'Affaires at Peking demanded an immediate answer to his note regarding Mongolia's neutrality, and threatens if a favorable answer is not given Russian troops will immediately advance into Mongolia.

SITUATION IN MANCHURIA.

A despatch from Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, says:—The situation is very tense. The rival commanders are watching each other like hawks, but there has been no decisive move yet on the part of Field Marshal Oyama. Lieut.-Gen. Rennenkampff made a bold reconnaissance at the cost of several hundred casualties, but the correspondent of the Associated Press is not allowed to telegraph the results obtained. It is possible that it was Rennenkampff's cavalry which penetrated south-west of Fakumen.

ONLY SMALL COLLISIONS.

A despatch from Tokio says:—Imperial army headquarters made the following announcement on Wednesday:—"On the afternoon of Sunday a battalion of Russian infantry and six squadrons of cavalry attacked the northern height at Chinyangpao, 10 miles north of Wesiuanpaomen; but were repulsed.

"On the morning of Monday a battalion of Russian infantry and three troops of cavalry advanced along the Kirin-Taolu roads toward Chien-chentzu, and one company of infantry gained the western height near the village, but we repulsed them.

"The Russian cavalry on the right bank of the Liao River commenced a retreat on the morning of Monday, and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon the enemy had reached a point south of Talun, which lies 17 miles west of Fakumen.

"With the exception of small collisions there is otherwise no change in the situation."

KAULBARS TO RETURN.

A despatch from Odessa says:—According to advices received here Gen. Kaulbars (commander of the second Manchurian army) will return to Odessa, owing to the fact that his health is shattered.

FORCED JAPS FROM TRENCHES.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says:—Gen. Linevitch, under date of Tuesday, reports that a Russian detachment successfully attacked the Japanese trenches on the heights north of the station of Changtufu, on Sunday, forcing the Japanese to evacuate their trenches.

WILL BROOK NO RIVAL.

A despatch from St. Petersburg to the London Times says Gen. Linevitch, the Commander-in-Chief in Manchuria, has demanded the recall of Gen. Kourapatkin, his predecessor.

MANY VESSELS RAISED.

A despatch from Shanghai says:—It is stated that more than 20 of the vessels of various classes which were sunk at Port Arthur have been refloated. Some of them are already serving as Japanese transports. The

together with the increasing wants of our people, are shown by the growing volume of private legislation. Some of this legislation is of the most important character and bears evidence of having received that careful supervision which, always desirable, has become for several reasons very necessary.

"I thank you for the liberal appropriation you have made for the public service. The supplies granted by you will be expended with economy and in the public interest.

"In closing the session I desire again to commend your zeal in the public service and to join with you in expressing the hope that God's blessing will continue to rest upon our country and our people."

BLOODSHED IN CAUCASUS.

Renewal of Hostilities Between Moslems and Armenians.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The most disquieting news regarding the internal situation and of the renewal of hostilities between Armenians and Moslems in the Southern Caucasus has reached St. Petersburg.

Simultaneous with the assassination Wednesday of Prince Nakachidze, Governor of Baku, came information that the Province of Trivan is aflame with racial strife. The villagers there are arming themselves with bombs and revolvers, and are gathering in hostile camps, paying no heed to the efforts of high officials of Church and State to restore peace. Several encounters already have occurred, in which seven persons were killed and many wounded. Further bloodshed is feared, as the number of troops there is inadequate for the preservation of order. The Government is sending reinforcements.

At Gomel, where anti-Jewish riots occurred last year, a collision is reported between striking workmen and Cossacks, in which one workman was killed and several wounded.

BEGGED FOR ASSISTANCE.

3,000 Peasants and Landowners Invade Malaga.

A despatch from Madrid says:—The Government is considering an offer made by southern grain merchants to provide flour at low rates to relieve the famine sufferers if the Government will withdraw its proposed bill to repeal the duties on imported wheat and flour. The distress continues acute in many districts. Three thousand starving persons from neighboring villages invaded Malaga asking for bread or work. They were headed by landowners, who were lately prosperous, but who are now as poor as the most poverty-stricken of the peasants. The procession assembled in front of the prefecture, and a deputation appealed to the prefect, who declared that he was unable to help them. He forbade them to beg, and urged them to return to their homes. The leaders pleaded that to return meant death from starvation. Many of those taking part in the procession dropped in the streets from exhaustion. The prefect did not enforce his order against begging, and the leaders visited a large number of houses, asking for assistance.

MORE TAXES FOR RUSSIA.

Commission on Revenues Will Increase Impost on Incomes.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says:—The commission appointed under the presidency of M. Kutler, assistant Minister of the Interior, to decide upon measures to adopt in order to increase the revenues of the empire has determined to recommend increased taxation to the amount necessary to meet the additional expenses on account of the war, and is considering the question of an income tax from which the commission desires to raise \$25,000,000.

depends entirely on the former.

HUNDRED-POUND RAILS.

Order Received at the Soo From the Michigan Central.

A Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., despatch says: The Algoma steel plant have finished an order for 80-pound rails for the Canadian Pacific, and are now engaged in turning out 100-pound rails for use on the Michigan Central's lines in Canada. These are the first 100-pound rails made by the Algoma Company, and are the heaviest in use on any railway.

NEW HALIFAX GARRISON.

Company and a Half From Fredericton Take up Quarters.

A Halifax, N.S., despatch says:—The first contingent of the Royal Canadian Regiment arrived from Fredericton on Thursday night by special train, and took up their quarters in the Glacies Barracks, which had been put in readiness for them. The force includes No. 4 and half of No. 6 companies, a total of about 160 officers and men. Lieut.-Col. Wadmore is commanding officer, and has with him Capt. Nagle and Carleton. The newcomers were greeted by a large crowd who escorted them to the barracks.

THE EXODUS ALARMING.

Mr. Adson, of Duluth, on the Movement to Canada.

A Montreal despatch says:—Mr. Adson, general agent of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway, with offices at Duluth, said here on Thursday he could confidently predict that the exodus from the States of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota to the Canadian Northwest would be greater this year than ever before. Throughout these States the farmers were all talking of lands in the west; many were packing up to cross the northern border. He added that the exodus was composed largely of ambitious young men, and the extent of it had actually become alarming.

WESTERN CROPS SAFE.

No Trace of Frost Reported at Any Point.

A Winnipeg despatch says:—Following the announcement of killing frosts in Minnesota and traces of frost in the Canadian west, The Free Press wired correspondents in thirty-five representative points to give condition of crops and state whether any damage had been done. Without exception, the replies received indicate excellent progress of crops and absolutely no damage by frost, even fruit blossoms not being injured. Never probably have the prospects been so uniformly good from Dominion City to Edmonton, nor the farming community more justly sanguine.

KILLED BY A BOMB.

Governor of Baku, Russia, Slain by Anarchists.

A Baku, Caucasus, despatch says: The Governor of Baku, Prince Nakachidze, was assassinated at 3 p.m. on Wednesday by a bomb which was thrown at his carriage. The lieutenant who was accompanying the Governor and a bystander were also killed by the explosion, and the coachman is believed to have been fatally injured.

The Grand Trunk have let the contract for a million-dollar elevator at Midland.

The American Cereal Company will close their mills at Peterboro' after this week and transfer the export business to their Ohio mills. They claim that excessive freight rates have compelled this move.

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RUSSIA PRESSING CHINA.

A despatch to the London

DRAWN TO DEATH BY A COW

Frontenac County Farmer Meets a Horrible End.

A despatch from Kingston says: Cuthbert Summers, a farmer living two miles from Lansdowne, died on Thursday from shocking injuries received by being dragged by a cow. He was leading the animal with a rope to a neighbor's. The rope became entangled about the man's feet, and the cow threw him to the ground and then started off, dragging him first against a fence, and then into a seeding machine. The front of his body was ripped open and he was otherwise mutilated. The deceased was a prominent farmer in his section, and leaves a widow and three children.

BOMB FOR CHIEF OF POLICE.

Missile Hurlled by Unknown Man Injures Him Seriously.

A despatch from Warsaw, Russian Poland, says:—The Chief of Police of Siedlice (capital of the government of that name) was severely injured by the explosion of a bomb at midnight on Wednesday. He was sitting on the verandah of a club when an unknown man approached and hurled a bomb at him. The missile, however, fell short, but it exploded near enough to the Chief of Police for fragments to injure him seriously. Three other persons were also injured. The man who threw the bomb escaped.

WILL VISIT UTICA.

Kingston Regiment Accepts Invitation.

A despatch from Kingston says:—The 14th Regiment has decided to accept the invitation of the 44th Separate Company of the New York National Guard to visit Utica, N.Y., on July 4th and participate in the celebration there. The regiment will leave Kingston on Sunday morning, July 2nd, and remain in Utica till the following Tuesday evening, Monday being a holiday in Canada on account of July 1st being celebrated on that day instead of Saturday.

SMALLPOX AT JERSEYVILLE.

Three Families Affected, and Disease May Spread.

A despatch from Brantford says: Three families living at Jerseyville, a village not far from here, are quarantined with smallpox. It was thought for some time that the disease was ordinary chickenpox, but a specialist from Hamilton has pronounced upon the disease. The public school has been closed. It is feared more cases will break out, since the afflicted ones have been moving around the neighborhood.

FLOODS IN ITALY.

Continuous Rains Cause Damage in Vicenza Province.

A despatch from Milan says:—The floods resulting from the continuous rains are causing incalculable damage and distress in the Province of Vicenza. Several hundred persons are homeless owing to the floods, and have taken refuge in a church and school at Meledo with their cattle and pigs. Many houses collapsed at Benozzo, in the Province of Verona. The inhabitants were rescued and taken to Legnano.

Manchuria, has demanded the recall of Gen. Kouropatkin, his predecessor.

MANY VESSELS RAISED.

A despatch from Shanghai says:—It is stated that more than 20 of the vessels of various classes which were sunk at Port Arthur have been refloated. Some of them are already serving as Japanese transports. The statement is reiterated that all the warships can be raised and repaired.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRE

The Very Latest Items From All Parts of the Globe.

DOMINION.

There was spent on colonization roads last year \$175,620.74.

Travellers object to the British Columbia tax on commercial men.

United States bills raised from ones to tens have been passed in Kingston.

Calgary's new seventy-five thousand-dollar school was opened with appropriate ceremonies.

A sailboat containing five men upset in the river at St. John's, Quebec, on Sunday. Two brothers named Trudeau and Hercules Trahan were drowned.

The Ogilvie Milling Company have let the contract at Port William for the construction of the proposed flour mill.

The rail mill at Sault Ste. Marie is now working on an order for 100-pound rails for the Michigan Central Canadian lines.

Huron Nelles, of Brantford, who joined a Teniskaming survey party, has been missing since April, and it is thought he is drowned.

Rev. H. A. A. Kennedy of Callander, Scotland, has accepted the nomination to the chair of New Testament Literature and Exegesis in Knox College.

John Leizert has been committed for trial at Cornwall for manslaughter in connection with the death of Herman Farrel, aged six years, from alcoholic poisoning.

C. C. James, Ontario's Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Major Wedd, Quebec, and Dr. Doughty, Dominion archivist, have been elected Fellows of the Royal Society.

G. H. Pope has resigned the Dominion cattle inspectorship at Montreal to go with the G. T. P. as purchaser of their right of way.

Hon. R. Prefontaine remarked on Saturday that in the next five years he hoped to see a Government drydock at Montreal, and a marine railway at Sorel.

FOREIGN.

Armenians and Mussulmans have renewed hostilities at Nakhichevan, Russia.

Six men were killed by the explosion of a railroad engine at Columbus, O.

The call for 1,000 volunteer police for strike duty at Chicago, resulted in 100 applications, of which 75 were accepted.

The Goldfield Bank and Trust Company of Goldfield, Nevada, with liabilities of \$78,237, has failed. The assets are only \$4,831, of which \$4,800 is in notes.

W. T. McKee, manager of a get-rich-quick concern, which has operated in many cities under the names of the International Mercantile Company, has been arrested in Chicago on a charge of swindling many people.

STATION COLLAPSED.

Two Men Killed, Several Injured at Cranbrook, B.C.

A despatch from Vancouver, B.C., says:—The station of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Cranbrook collapsed on Wednesday and many persons were caught in the ruins. Two men are dead, and several others are suffering from severe injuries.

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is sold only in sealed lead packets is to preserve its natural delicious flavor and aroma from contamination. The name "SALADA" on each and every genuine packet is "The Quality Guarantee." Black Mixed or Green. Highest award St. Louis 1904 Sold only in lead packets. By all Grocers

EVER SEEN REAL GOLD?

Few people know the real color of gold, because it is seldom seen except when heavily alloyed, which makes it much redder than when it is pure. The purest coin ever made were the fifty-dollar pieces which once were in common use in California. Their coinage was abandoned for two reasons; first, because the loss by abrasion was so great, and, second, because their interior could be bored out and filled with lead. The difference in weight was so small that it could not be noticed in such large pieces. They were octagonal in shape and were the most valuable coins ever minted and circulated. All gold is not alike when refined. Australian gold is distinctly redder than that taken in California. Moreover, placer gold is more yellow than that which is taken from quartz. This is one of the mysteries of metallurgy, because the gold in placers comes from that which is in quartz. Gold taken from different placers will vary in color. The gold in the Ural Mountains is the reddest in the world.

THE SECRET OF HEALTH.

Is Rich, Red Blood—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make New Blood.

Good blood—rich, red blood—is the only cure for such complaints as anæmia, decline, heart palpitation, skin eruptions, rheumatism, kidney troubles and a host of other every day ailments. Good blood makes you able to resist disease of every kind, because it strengthens and stimulates every organ in the body to throw off any ailment that may attack it. Good blood is the secret of life, and the secret of good, rich, red blood is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These little blood-building pills have saved lives that doctors and nurses have despaired of. They have cured thousands of others—they will cure you too. Mrs. Wm. Booth, Montrose, Ont., says: "For a couple of years my daughter Meta was in failing health. She complained of headaches and distressing weakness, and seemed to be rapidly going into decline. We consulted several doctors, but they did not help her. She was apparently bloodless, and we were afraid she would not recover. She had no appetite and was greatly reduced in flesh. At this stage a friend advised me to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in a few weeks we noticed some improvement in her condition, and that her appetite was improving. We continued the treatment for a couple of months longer, and by that time she was again in the best of health. She had gained thirty-two pounds in weight, had a good color, and was in the best of spirits. I do not think I am putting it too strongly when I say I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved her life."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do only one thing, but they do that well. They do not act upon the bowels; they do not bother with mere symptoms. They actually make the new,

The Price of Liberty

CHAPTER LYII.

Bell's professional enthusiasm got the better of his curiosity for the moment. It was a nice psychological problem. Already Steel was impulsively busy in the conservatory pulling the pots down. It was a regretful thing to have to do, but everything had to be sacrificed. David shut his teeth grimly and proceeded with his task.

"What on earth are you doing?" Bell asked, with a smile.

"Pulling the place to pieces," David responded. "I daresay I shall feel pretty sick about it later on, but the thing has to be done. Cut those wires for me, and let those creepers down as tenderly as possible. We can't get to the little pots until we have moved the big ones."

Bell coolly declined to do anything of the kind. He surveyed the two graceful banks of flowers there, the carefully trained creepers trailing so naturally and yet so artistically from the roof to the ground, and the sight pleased him.

"My dear chap," he said, "I am not going to sit here and allow you to destroy the work of so many hours. There is not the slightest reason to disturb anything. Unless I am greatly mistaken, Van Sneek will lay his hand upon the ring for us without so much as the sacrifice of a blossom."

"I don't fancy so," Van Sneek replied. "I can't remember."

"Well, you are going to," Bell said, cheerfully. "Did you ever hear of artificial memory?"

"The sort of thing you get in law courts and political speeches?" David suggested. All the same, if you have some patent way of getting at the facts I shall be only too glad to spare my poor flowers. Their training has been a labor of love with me."

Bell smoked on quietly for some time. He toyed with the red blossoms which had so stimulated Van Sneek's recollection, then tossed a spray over to Van Sneek and suggested that the latter should put it in his button-hole.

"So as to have the fragrance with you all the time," he said.

Van Sneek obeyed quietly, remarking that the scent was very pungent. The Dutchman was restless and ill at ease, he seemed to be dissatisfied with himself—he had the air of a man who has set out with two or three extremely important matters of business and who has completely forgotten what one of them is.

"You needn't distress yourself," David said, kindly.

"I beg your pardon," Bell said tartly. "He is to do that very same thing. Mental exercise never hurts anybody. Van Sneek is going to worry till he puzzles it out. Will you describe the ring to us?"

The Dutchman complied at considerable length. He dwelt on the

THE HEIR OF SANTLEIGH

OR THE STEWARD'S SON

CHAPTER I.

In a front room of a cottage perched on a Levenshire cliff lay a woman waiting for that messenger who comes to all of us sooner or later. The rays of the setting sun, which dyed the scarcely rippling sea a brilliant crimson, fell upon her face and upon that of a young girl who knelt beside the bed and held the dying woman's hand. The face of the woman was softened by the approaching climax, and but for a strange restlessness and uncertainty in her eyes it would have been wholly at peace.

She had been silent some time, watching the reflection of the sunlight on the wall, and the young girl had been watching her, silently, too, with tear-dimmed eyes.

At last the woman turned her head and looked at the lovely face and forced a smile.

"What time is it, Miss Norah?" she asked in a faint voice.

"Nearly eight, Catherine, dear," she replied.

"I shall sink with the sun," she said, not complainingly, but with the listless apathy of one who is waiting and longing for peace.

The girl's tears fell, but she cried quietly and unobtrusively, and even endeavored to conceal them from her companion, who saw them, nevertheless.

"Don't cry, dear," she said. "Don't be—unhappy. I should not be if I were not leaving you alone—all alone!"

"Don't think of me, Catherine, dear," said the girl, forcing back her tears. "Oh, if there were anything I could do!"

"There is nothing," she said feebly. "I am quite willing to go, but for the thought of leaving you, Norah, I have done my duty."

"Oh, Catherine!"

"I have tried, since your mother died, to be a—mother to you!"

"You have been all that a mother could be to me—all, Catherine!" responded the girl sobbingly.

A strange look came into the dying woman's face and she raised her hand and laid it lovingly, wistfully on the girl's head.

"And you have loved me as if—as if I had been your mother, dear?" she asked, with a sudden intensity.

"Yes, yes, you know that," she assented Norah fervently. "Why, I scarcely remember any other in the world than you. You have been—" She could not get any further.

"Yes, I know," she murmured. "It has been the only thing that has made it possible. If you had not loved me, Norah—" She stopped and was silent for a moment or two. Then she said: "Norah, have you thought of what you will do when I am gone?"

"No, dear. How could I think of anything but you? You must not be unhappy or anxious about me."

"You—you will stay here, Norah," she said, and her voice had grown more feeble, "till—till—for a time. The people will look after you as long as you stay. They are fond of you and kind, and there is money. You have the last quarter's allowance."

"Don't trouble about me, Catherine, dear."

"There is nothing else that troubles me, only you—only you, dear." The restless, hesitating look came

"There is a letter under the pillow," said the dying woman faintly. Norah put her hand under the pillow and drew out a closed envelope. "Read—read the address," said Catherine Hayes. Hastily wiping the tears from her eyes Norah read it:

The Earl of Arrowdale,
The Court,
Santleigh,
Berks.

At another time she might have expressed surprise, but now there was no room for any emotion but grief.

"The Earl of Arrowdale, yes," said the woman slowly. "You will post 'Yes, Catherine,'" said Norah simply.

it—with your own hand—when—when I am gone; to-night, Norah, dear?" "You don't ask me what it is, Miss Norah?"

"Not unless you care to tell me, dear."

"No, I will not tell you; you will know soon. I—I—" she struggled as if with some strong emotion, and for the first time her eyes filled with tears. "I can't tell you, Norah, and yet it is so hard—so hard!" And the tears rolled down the wan cheeks. "Norah, say once more, 'Catherine, I love you! I will never think badly of you, whatever may happen—whatever I may hear. Whatever people say of you, I will love you!'"

"Catherine, dear, dear Catherine, you know I have loved you and that I shall always love you, whatever may happen! What can happen to make me so wicked and ungrateful as to forget you or think of you any way but as my second mother?"

Catherine Hayes opened her eyes and fixed them on the girl's face with inexpressible tenderness; then, with a sigh, they closed, to open no more on this mystery which we call Life.

Norah uttered one cry, and, as if she had been waiting for it as a signal, an old lady opened the door and came gently to her side.

"Come away, Miss Norah. Come away, dear."

The girl kissed the white face and stood looking down at it for a minute through her blinding tears, then allowed the old lady to lead her from the room.

When the first shock of grief had subsided she became conscious of the letter which she still held in her hand. She got up and put on her hat and walked down to the post office in the village. She might have sent it, but she had promised to post it and she would obey the one and last request which had been made by the woman who, though a servant, had been, as she said, a mother to her.

A week later an old gentleman in a frock coat and a white hat climbed the narrow path that led to the cottage and knocked at the little green door.

He was very warm, for the month was June and the sun blazed in the most gallant fashion, and as he took off his white hat and wiped his bald forehead he puffed and gasped, although he was by no means fat.

"Mrs. Jordan, I believe, ma'am," he said to the old lady who answered the knock.

"I am Mrs. Jordan," sir," she replied.

"And this, of course, is Cliff Cottage," he said, raising his hat and

color, and was in the best of spirits. I do not think I am putting it too strongly when I say I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved her life." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do only one thing, but they do that well. They do not act upon the bowels; they do not bother with mere symptoms. They actually make the new, rich red blood that goes right to the root of the disease and drives it from the system. But you must get the genuine with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," printed on the wrapper around every box. All medicine dealers keep these pills or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DON'TS FOR BUSINESS GIRLS.

Don't be late to your work and then expect consideration because you are a young lady. Don't expect to be treated as if you were in society. You are probably doing the work that was done formerly by a man, and if in small ways you are not considered as much as you are at home, remember that you are in business. Don't have your friends come in to see you during business hours. Don't let your friends ring you up at the office, even in the lunch hour. Don't complain constantly about your work. If your work is not congenial to you, make up your mind to get some other employment, but don't whine. That never helped anyone.

ALL THE WORLD'S BARRELS.

"The invention of new machinery has made the coo-perage business the largest in the world," said a man interested in that industry. "The largest consumption of barrels is in the cement business, which approximately demands 35,000,000 a year for the trade, while flour comes next with a demand for 22,500,000; fence staples, bolts, nuts, and nails require 18,000,000, and sugar 15,000,000. Roasted coffee, spices, crockery and fruit and vegetables use up about 5,000,000 barrels a year each, while the glassware trade, baking-powder companies, distilled liquor manufacturers, and sweet tobacco, and cheese packers are big users of barrels, averaging in each trade from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 barrels."

DAME NATURE HINTS.

When the Food Is Not Suited.

When Nature gives her signal that something is wrong it is generally with the food; the old Dame is always faithful and one should act at once.

To put off the change is to risk that which may be irreparable. An Arizona man says:

"For years I could not safely eat any breakfast. I tried all kinds of breakfast foods, but they were all soft, starchy messes, which gave me distressing headaches. I drank strong coffee too, which appeared to benefit me at the time, but added to the headaches afterwards. Toast and coffee were no better, for I found the toast very constipating."

"A friend persuaded me to quit the old coffee and the starchy breakfast foods, and use Postum Coffee and Grape-Nuts instead. I shall never regret taking his advice. I began using them three months ago."

"The change they have worked in me is wonderful. I now have no more of the distressing sensations in my stomach after eating, and I never have any headaches. I have gained 12 pounds in weight and feel better in every way. Grape-Nuts make a delicious as well as a nutritious dish and I find that Postum Coffee is easily digested and never produces dyspepsia symptoms."

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"You needn't distress yourself," David said, kindly. "I beg your pardon," Bell said tartly. "He is to do that very same thing. Mental exercise never hurts anybody. Van Sneek is going to worry till he puzzles it out. Will you describe the ring to us?"

The Dutchman complied at considerable length. He dwelt on the beauty of the workmanship and the exceeding fineness of the black pearls; he talked with the freedom and expression of the expert. Bell permitted him to ramble on about historic rings in general. But all the same he could see that Van Sneek was far from easy in his mind. Now and then a sudden gleam came into his eyes; memory played for the fragment of a second on a certain elusive chord and was gone.

"Were you smoking the night you came here?" Bell asked, suddenly.

"Yes," Van Sneek replied, "a cigarette. Henson handed it over to me. I don't deny that I was terribly frightened. I smoked the cigarette out of bravado."

"You went into the conservatory yonder and admired the flowers," Bell observed.

Van Sneek looked up with astonishment and admiration.

"I did," he confessed. "But I don't see how you know that."

"I guessed it. It takes the brain some little time to get level to the imagination. And as soon as you came face to face with Henson you knew what was going to happen. You were a little dazed and frightened, and a little overcome by liquor into the bargain. But even then, though you were probably unconscious of it yourself, you were seeking some place to hide the ring."

"I rather believe I was," Van Sneek said, thoughtfully.

"You smoked a cigarette there. Where did you put the end?"

Van Sneek rose and went into the conservatory. He walked directly to a large pot of stephanotis in a distant corner and picked the stump of a gold-tipped cigarette from thence.

"I dropped it in there," he said.

"Strange, if you had asked me that question two minutes ago I should not have been able to answer it. And now I distinctly remember pitching it in there and watching it scorch some of that beautiful lace-like moss. There is a long trail of it hanging down behind. I recollect how funnily it occurred to me, even in the midst of my danger, that the trail would look better brought over the front of the pot. Thus."

He lifted the long, graceful spiral and brought it forward. Steel nodded, approvingly.

"I came very near to dropping the ring in there," Van Sneek explained. "I had it in my fingers—I took it for the purpose from my waistcoat-pocket. Then I saw Henson's eye on me and I changed my mind. I wish I had been more sober."

Bell was examining a pot a little lower down. A piece had been chipped off, leaving a sharp, clean, red edge with a tiny tip of hair upon it.

"You fell here," he exclaimed. "Your head struck the pot. Here is a fragment of your hair on it. It is human hair beyond a doubt, and the shade matches to a nicety. After that—"

A sudden cry broke from the Dutchman.

"I've got it!" he exclaimed. "You have cleverly led my mind into the right direction. The only marvel is that I did not think of it before. You will find the ring in the pot where the tuberose grows. I am quite certain you will find it amongst the moss at the base."

David carefully scooped up all the loose moss from the pot and laid it on the study table. Then he shook the stuff out, and something glittering lay on the table—a heavy ring of the most exquisite and cunning workmanship, with a large gem in the centre, flanked by black pearls on either side. Van Sneek took it in his fingers lovingly.

"Here you are," he said. "Ach, the beauty! Well, you've got it now,

The people will look after you as long as you stay. They are fond of you and kind, and there is money. You have the last quarter's allowance."

"Don't trouble about me, Catherine, dear."

"There is nothing else that troubles me, only you—only you, dear." The restless, hesitating look came into her eyes and she moved her head to and fro on the pillow. "Have I done wisely?" she murmured, more to herself than the girl. "God knows! I have done it for the best; but—ah, Norah, if I were only sure!" she gasped.

"It is all so dark, so troubled!" continued the woman. "If I could only tell you—but I cannot, I dare not. Not now! It is too late!"

"What is it that worries you, Catherine, dear? Is it anything you want to tell me; anything you wish me to do?"

The woman looked at her long and wistfully, with a tenderness which could not have been deeper in a mother's eyes; then she sighed again.

"No, it is nothing, Norah—nothing I can tell you; but there is something you must do."

"What is it? I will do anything, everything, you tell me."

and do you take care of it lest it falls into my hands again. If I got a chance I would steal it once more, and yet again and again. Ah, what mischief those things cause, to be sure!"

The speaker hardly knew how much mischief the ring in question had caused, nor did his companions seek to enlighten him. David wrapped it up carefully and placed it in his pocket.

"I'm glad that is settled," he said. "And I'm glad that I didn't have to injure my flowers. Bell, you really are a most wonderful fellow."

Bell smiled with the air of a man who is well satisfied with himself. At this moment a servant came in with a message to the effect that Inspector Matley desired to see Mr. Steel on important business.

"Couldn't have come at a better time," David murmured. "Ask Mr. Marley in here."

Marley came smilingly, yet mysterious. He evinced no surprise at the sight of Van Sneek. He was, doubtless, aware of the success of the operation on the latter. He particularly desired to know where Mr. Reginald Henson was to be found.

"This is a queer place to look for him," said Steel.

"But he was here yesterday," Marley protested. "He had an accident."

"Bogus," said Steel. "We turned him out of the house. Is he wanted?"

Marley explained that he was wanted on three different charges, in fact, the inspector had the warrants in his pocket at the present moment.

"Well, it's only by good chance that you haven't got one for me," David laughed. "If you have ten minutes to spare, between Van Sneek and myself we can clear up the mystery of the diamond-mounted cigarette for you."

Marley had the time to spare, and indeed, he was keen enough to hear the solution of the mystery. A short explanation from David, followed by a few pithy, pertinent questions to Van Sneek, and he was perfectly satisfied.

took off his white hat and wiped his bald forehead he puffed and gasped, although he was by no means fat.

"Mrs. Jordan, I believe, ma'am," he said to the old lady who answered the knock.

"I am Mrs. Jordan, sir," she replied.

"And this, of course, is Cliff Cottage," he said, raising his hat and fixing his gold eyeglasses. "My name is Petherick, Petherick of Gray's Inn, ma'am, and I wish to see Miss Norah Frere."

"Walk in, if you please, sir," she said, opening the door of a neat little parlor. "Miss Frere is out at present, but I am expecting her every moment."

Mr. Petherick walked in and looked round the small room with keen but not unkindly glance. It was the best room in the cottage, and it was not without a certain refinement. Two or three volumes of modern poets lay on the table and some etchings of the best masters hung on the walls. There was something about the room that was not only cozy but tasteful, and with that indefinable tone which is felt, though it cannot be described.

(To be Continued.)

BABY'S BATTLES.

"Baby's Battles" is the title of a valuable little book on the care of infants and young children, published by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., which will be sent post free to any mother who asks for it. It tells you also something about Baby's Own Tablets, a medicine that cures all the minor ailments of infants and young children—a medicine praised by every mother who has used it. Mrs. Richard Smiley, Leonard, Ont., says:—"We had a very sick baby in our house until we got Baby's Own Tablets. They were the first thing that did her any good, and I think were the means of saving our little one's life. I praise them to all mothers." All medicine dealers sell these Tablets, or you can get them at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"And yet I seemed to have an ideal case against you, Mr. Steel," he said. "Seems almost a pity to cut a career like Mr. Henson's short, does it not? Which reminds me that I am wasting time here. Any time you and Van Sneek happen to be passing the police-station the cigarette is entirely at your disposal."

And Marley bustled off upon the errand that meant so much for Reginald Henson. He was hardly out of the house before Ruth Gates arrived. She looked a little distressed; she could not stay for a moment, she declared. Her machine was outside, and she was riding over to Longuean without delay. A note had just been sent to her from Chris.

"My uncle is in Paris," she said. "So I am going over to Longuean for a few days. Lord Littimer is there and Frank also. The reconciliation is complete and absolute. Chris says the house is not the same now, and that she didn't imagine that it could be so cheerful, Reginald Henson—"

"My dear child, Henson is not there now."

"Well, he is. He went there last night, knowing that he was at his last gasp, with the idea of getting more money from Lady Littimer. To his great surprise he found Littimer there also. It was anything but a pleasant interview for Mr. Henson, who was finally turned out of the house. It is supposed that he came back again, for they found him this morning in the grounds with one of the dogs upon him. He is most horribly hurt, and lies at the lodge in a critical condition. I promised Chris that I would bring a message to you from Lord Littimer. He wants you and Dr. Bell to come over this afternoon and stay to dinner."

"We'll come, with pleasure," David said. "I'll go anywhere to have the

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chance of a quiet hour with you, Ruth. So far ours has been, rather a prosaic wooing. And, besides, I shall want you to coach me up on my interview with your uncle. You have no idea how nervous I am. And at the last he might refuse to accept me for your husband."

Ruth looked up fondly into her lover's face.

"As if he could," she said, indignantly. "As if any man could find fault with you."

David drew the slender figure to his side and kissed the sweet, shy lips.

"When you are my wife," he said, "and come to take a closer and tenderer interest in my welfare—"

"Could I take a deeper interest than I do now, David?"

"Well, perhaps not. But you will find a good many people find fault with me. You have no idea what the critics say sometimes. They declare that I am an imposter, a copyist; they say that I am—"

"Let them say what they like," Ruth laughed. "That is more jealousy, and anybody can criticize. To me you are the greatest novelist alive."

There was only one answer to this, and Ruth broke away, declaring that she must go at once.

"But you will come this afternoon?" she said. "And you will make Lord Littimer like you. Some people say he is queer, but I call him an old darling."

"He will like me, he is bound to. I've got something, a present for him, that will render him as slave for life. Au revoir till the gloaming. (To be Continued.)

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Gentlemen.—In January last Francis Leclair, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

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During the celebration of Mass in the chapel of the Redemptorist Fathers at Roulers, Belgium, an extraordinary tragedy occurred.

Kneeling to pray before the image of St. Gerard, at a moment when the chapel was occupied by a large congregation, including many women and children, Father Borremans, one of the most respected of the Redemptorist priests, suddenly drew a razor from beneath his cossock and cut his throat. Uttering a choking cry, he fell dead before the shrine.

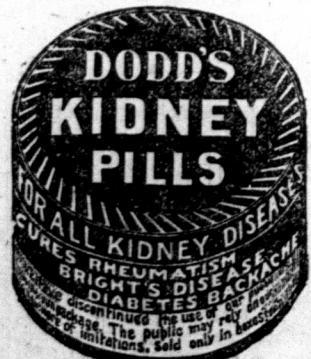
In the midst of the confusion caused by the tragedy, shouts of "Fire!" were raised and dense clouds of smoke spread through the building. The congregation, panic stricken, rushed to the doors and succeeded in escaping from the burning chapel.

It was then discovered, says the "Petit Journal," that the fire originated in the dead priest's cell, where a mass of books and papers were in flames. With considerable difficulty the fire was finally extinguished. There was no doubt that Father Borremans had deliberately started the fire before going in to the service in the chapel.

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Gen. Linevitch, who succeeded Kuropatkin, has been in the Russian army about half a century. As early as 1859 he was fighting the warlike Circassians and the wild tribes of Daghestan, who were led by the renowned Schamyl. In the Crimean war he was twice wounded. Since then he has been lame. He is extremely popular with the rank and file, who call him "Papa Linevitch." The General is descended from an old Polish family, is of noble birth and well educated.

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During the past three years the Japanese in three big centres in the United States of Japanese population—San Francisco, Seattle, and Honolulu—have contributed to the war fund a total of \$5,015,482.

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A ROYAL BOOKLET.

The Grand Trunk Railway System are distributing a very handsome booklet descriptive of the Royal Muskoka Hotel, that is situated in Lake Rosseau, in the Muskoka Lakes, "Highlands of Ontario." The publication is one giving a full description of the attractions that may be found at this popular resort, handsomely illustrated with colored prints of lake and island scenery, the hotel itself, and many of the special features that may be found there. It is printed on fine crumpled paper, bound in a cover giving the appearance of Morocco leather, with a picture of the hotel and surroundings on the same, and the crest of the hotel embossed in high relief. A glance through this booklet makes one long for the pleasure of Summer and outdoor life, and copies may be secured gratuitously, by applying to any Grand Trunk ticket office.

"When I first met you," snapped the woman who had been married for her money, "you occupied a low mental position, and it's only due to me that your present position—" "Is a hymeneal one, my dear," interrupted her husband, smiling sweetly.

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Mrs. George W. Shibley sold her place in Napanee to Mr. W. N. Robinson, of Selby, price \$1,850.

Mr. Crowsley has purchased the brick residence on Richard street, owned by Miss Lane, and will occupy the same after making some repairs.

Mr. Clarence M. Warner has purchased the brick residence at the corner of Bridge and Richard street from Mrs. C. D. Wartman.

Owing to the uncertainty of the weather the band did not give an open air concert last Friday evening as announced. They will, however, give one this evening.

It would be well for the owners or occupants of lands to remember that the statutes of 1904 provides that they are required to cut the weeds found growing on the roads adjacent to their premises.

Bee Keepers Supplies.

Brood and Foundation Comb, sections, bee smokes, etc.

MADOLE & WILSON.

In former years citizens who did not have an electric light lamp in their vicinity had to pay their share for the town's lighting just the same as others, although they received no special benefit. Under the proposed new system (lighting the residential part of the town with incandescent lamps) every citizen gets a direct benefit. The trial given the incandescent lighting system on one of the darkest streets last summer fully demonstrated that that was the proper way.

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Church of England Notes.

PARISH OF ERNESTOWN.—The Rev. Bishop



STRAW HATS.

The prevailing style in men's Straw Hats this summer will be the fine Split Braid Booter. We have them direct from New York in all the different proportions of crown and brim. Prices \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. We have a large variety of other shapes and styles ranging from 50c up.

Boys' Straw Booters at 25 and 50 cents. Children's Sailors and Linen Hats at 25, 40, and 50 cents.

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The steamer Reindeer will make a trip to Picton on Sunday in order to furnish a means of conveyance to those who wish to attend the conference in session at that town.

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Sunday School Convention.

The advance programme of the International Institute preceding the Eleventh International Sunday School Convention, to be held in Toronto, June 20-23, promises a rich treat to all the Primary Workers who are fortunate enough to attend. Mr. Edward P. St. John, of New York, will give a course of lectures on "Child Nature and the Sunday School," and Miss Florence Darnell, the celebrated teacher of Blackboard Work, will give a course in her special line. Mrs. Crafts, Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Baldwin, Mrs. Halpenny, Mrs. Hamill and a host of other prominent workers are named for addresses, and last but not least Miss Nannie Lee Frayser, of Kentucky, whose inimitable manner of story-telling moves strong men to tears, will give of her work.

All sessions of the Elementary Section (which includes Beginners, Primary and Junior work) will be held in Bond Street Congregational Church, and are under the direction of the International Primary Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Barnes.

For further information apply to Miss M. M. Johnston, 296 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.

Strayed away from home.

Considerable uneasiness and dire distress was caused the relatives and friends of Peter Mair, when he did not return to his home after having visited the Bells & Down's Circus Thursday evening of last week. All night the family and friends searched the town, but no traces of him could be found. When morning came searching parties were sent out in every direction but all failed to get any trace of the missing man. During the day it was said by some that he had been seen on Water street late that night, and it was thought that having missed his way in the darkness, he had wandered down to the river and fallen in. Grappling appliances were secured and the dragging of the river was commenced and the search kept up until about seven o'clock at night when word was received that the missing man had been found by Chief Gonyon, near

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society, of the Church of England in Canada, for the Diocese of Ontario, will be held in the church hall, Napanee, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th June.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6.

Preliminary meeting of Diocesan Board, including Presidents of Parochial Branches, at which officers will be nominated, to be held in the Church Hall, 7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7.

9.30 A.M.—Holy Communion in St. Mary Magdalene's. Sermons by the Lord Bishop of Ontario. Offertory and Presentation of Thank-offering for Canadian Missions.

THE CHURCH HALL—Hymn 165. Prayer, Roll Call. Minutes and Correspondence. Address of welcome—Mrs. Jarvis. Reply—Mrs. Beeve. Election of Committees. Address—Miss Wilgress.

2.30 P.M.—Hymn 403. Prayer. Roll Call. Minutes. President's Address. Reports of Diocesan Officers. Hymn 362. Address—Miss Wilgress. Doxology. Adjournment.

8.00 P.M.—Public Missionary Meeting in the Church Hall, Chairman, the Lord Bishop of Ontario. Hymn. Prayers. Address—Mr. Ben Oliel. Hymn. Address—The Lord Bishop of Ontario.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8.

9.30 A.M.—Missionary Litany in the Church.

CHURCH HALL—10.00 A.M.—Hymn 217. Prayer. Roll Call. Minutes. Reports of organizing Secretaries. Domestic Missions—Peigan Reserve and Miss Collins Reports. Qu'Appelle Foreign Missions—Japan and Zenana. Consideration of Appeals. Paper—Mrs. Lennox Mills. Methods of Dorcas Work—Led by the Dorcas Secretary. 12.00 A.M.—Bible Reading and short Address—Rev. Canon Jarvis. Announcement of Thank-offering. Distribution of Ballot Papers. Balloting during the lunch hour for the election of Diocesan Officers.

Ballot Box closed at 2.30 p.m.

2.30 P.M.—Minutes. Hymn 362. Designation of Thank-offering for 1906. Opening of Question Boxes. Reports of Committees. Election of Officers Announced. Hymn 542.

4.00 P.M.—Junior Conference. Methods of Missionary Study—Led by Miss Frances Macaulay of the Cathedral. Doxology. Adjournment.

8.00 P.M.—Reception by Rev. Canon and Mrs. Jarvis, at the Rectory.

FRIDAY JUNE 9.

9.30 A.M.—Meeting of New Board and Presidents of Parochial Branches.

Delegates must ask for certificates when purchasing tickets in order to get reduced return fare.

Mrs. Herbert A. Ben Oliel, who will address the meetings, has lived in North Africa, England, Italy, Palestine, and now in Canada. But the most interesting period of his life was that spent in the Holy Land. There he obtained an intimate knowledge of the most important centres of interest, and also of the manners and customs of the natives, which resemble so closely those of bible times. It is of these he speaks in his lectures. Following are some of his characters in costume: Male—Bedawin Sheppard, Peasant, Moslem, Turk, Townsman, Jewish Rabbi, Donkey Boy. Female—Bedawin, Bethlehemite, Peasant, Ramallah Woman.

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The Picton Gazette, in its Victoria Day notes, says: "The Napanee Band discouraged an excellent programme of music during the races."

For the past few years the people have been asking the council to take up the lighting question. Now the present council have carried the proceedings as far as they can, the whole question now remaining in the hands of the people. The verdict will be handed out on July 7th.

Saturday morning Mr. Harlowe McCabe in the employ of Pruyn & Son, accidentally stumbled, and in endeavoring to save himself, his left hand came in contact with a broken bottle inflicting a nasty wound in the palm of his hand, which required several stitches to close it up. He will be laid up for a week or two.

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Church of England Notes.

PARISH OF ERNESTOWN—The Rev. Bishop Mills D. D. will make his annual visit to St. Alban's church, Odessa, on Saturday evening June 3rd, at 7.30 p. m. All are cordially invited. Services on Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. and at Thorpe at 3 p. m.
At Home.

Thursday evening June 5th, from 8 to 10 p. m., Rev. Canon and Mrs. Jarvis will be at home to the members of the Local W. A. the visiting Delegates and their entertainers, and the adult members of the congregation of St. Mary Magdalene, to meet the Lord Bishop of the Diocese and Mrs. Mill.

Celebration on 3rd.

Monday evening the members of the Driving Park Association held a meeting, and it was decided to hold a demonstration in the park on Monday, July 3rd. As Dominion Day falls on Saturday the following Monday was chosen as a more fitting day. Besides a good programme of horse races, other events will be secured. Kingston, Belleville, Picton and other surrounding cities and towns intend taking Monday as a Dominion Day holiday, and this no doubt will add considerable to the to the large crowd which will visit Napanee on the above date.

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Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Napanee Lodge No. 86, I. O. O. F. on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. N. Osborne, N. G.
W. Boyes, V. G.
W. B. Grieve, R. S.
E. McLaughlin, P. S.
G. B. Joy, Treas.

The representatives to Grand Lodge are C. Frizzell and R. S. Ham; representative to District Meeting—F. W. Vandusen and R. J. Dickinson.

Thursday of last week, at the regular meeting of Argyll Lodge, No. 212, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

R. J. Solmes, N. G.
John Randall, V. G.
F. H. Carson, R. S.
S. G. Hawley, P. S.
Alf Wagar, Treas.

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Church of England Notes.

The Bishop of Ontario paid his annual visit to the Parish of Camden, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 30th, and 31st.

The service at Yarker was held Tuesday evening at about 8 p. m., in consequence of the lateness of the train from the north. The service was very bright and cheerful, the ascensiontide note of triumph being clearly struck in chant, hymns and prayer. The choir and organist rendered a hearty service, and the Bishop preached a splendid sermon. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers.

At Camden East the service was at 3 p. m., Wednesday, May 31st. The Bishop preached another good sermon to a representative congregation. The organist and choir did their part very nicely arranged at the altar and the Rev. J. W. Jones, of Tamworth, assisted.

Finally at Newburgh the service was at 7.30 p. m. May 31st, when a large congregation gathered, the choir were out in force and with the organist did excellent work. Mrs. C. H. Finkle sang the solo in the anthem.

The Bishop was most hospitably entertained at Yarker, by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benjamin, and at Newburgh by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Finkle. Thus ended another pleasant day in the history of our parish.

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was commenced and the search kept up until about seven o'clock at night when word was received that the missing man had been found by Chief Gonyou, near Deseronto. The past few years Mr. Mair's health has been very poor, and of late he has not been very strong mentally. When he came out of the show it is thought he became confused and wandered away in the darkness, knowing not whither he went. When the glad news was conveyed to his relatives they were overjoyed to know that he had been found, and not much the worse for his strange experience. The news was also joyfully received by the citizens generally. When the news was received Mr. T. G. Carscadden, M. P. P., immediately secured a rig and went after and brought the missing man back to his relatives.

Cord wood and Block wood for sale. Robt. Light.

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Result at Picton.

The following is the result of the races at Picton on Victoria Day:

Named Race	
Zac Medium, b. g., W. H. McDonald, West Lake.	1 1 1
Ascots, hr. m. P. McGinnis, Marysville.	2 2 2
Lord Minto, br. g., Syrus Cook, Brighton.	5 3 3
Edith C., b. m. Chas Hawley, Hawley.	3 4 4
Lady Acma, br. m., Sam Rankin, West Lake.	4 5 5
Time 1:11 1-4, 1:11 3-4, 1:09 1-4.	

3 Minute Class, (Half-Mile).	
Maub H. ch. m., C. Williams, Picton.	1 3 1 1
Frank C., br. g., C. Caverly, Madoc.	2 1 2 2
Tassie Medium, b. m., E. M. Herrington, Picton.	3 2 3 3
Sidney Jack, ch. g. T. Stewart, Deseronto.	4 4 4 4
Time 1:09 1-4, 1:09 1-4, 1:11.	

2:28 Class.	
Miss Breakaway, b. m. Alex Hayes, Watertown.	1 3 3 1 1
Nellie Bay, b. m. Charles Hamby, Napanee.	2 1 1 3 3
Bessie P. b. m., Addison Vege, Albury.	8 2 2 2 2
Time 2:29 1-4, 2:31 1-4, 2:33 1-2, 2:29 1-4, 2:25.	

2:15 Class.	
Maud Wilkes, b. m., D. Lake, Napanee.	1 1 1
May Tell, b. m., Alex Hayes, Watertown.	2 2 2
Time 2:31, 2:21.	



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Mrs. Herrington—Mrs. Hungerford and Mrs. Sills, and Miss Corby.
Mrs. Harshaw—Miss Rogers.
Mrs. McNaughton—Miss Burritt.
Mrs. Willis—Mrs. Jarman and Mrs. Weese, Bancroft.
Mrs. Neilson—Mrs. Geo. Wright.
Mrs. Cornell—Mrs. J. Legett, and Mrs. Homer Graham, Portland.
Mrs. Charles McGreer—Miss Lewin.
Mrs. Crockery—Mrs. J. Kidd, Mrs. Watson Brown.
Mrs. Frank Bogart—The Misses McCauley.

Mrs. F. F. Miller—Mrs. Norman Fraser, Miss MacMorin, Mrs. Byers, and Mrs. Boldrick.
Mrs. F. D. Miller—Mrs. Rowse and Mrs. Graham, Bath.
Mrs. Briscoe—Mrs. McDonald and Miss Moutray.
Mrs. Dr. Vrooman—Mrs. Milton and delegate from Barrifield.
Mrs. John Sobey—Mrs. Wamsley, and Miss Abercrombie.
Mrs. Pollard—Miss Nightingale and Miss Gladys Clark.

Miss Wright—Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Grout, Miss White and Miss Pillar.
Mrs. Bartlett—Miss Evans and Miss Louise Kirkpatrick.
Mrs. Dr. Ward—Mrs. Finkle, New-ourgh.

Mrs. Asselstine—Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Loyst.
Mrs. Hawley—Mrs. Loucks and Miss Muckleston.

Mrs. Dobb—Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Dargavel, Mrs. Tell, and Miss Percival.
Mrs. Parks—Mrs. Roberts, and Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. J. D. Hamm—Mrs. Miller, Mrs. McWilliams,
Mrs. Chinneck—Miss Wilgress and Miss Alice Mullett.

Mrs. Dooxee—Mrs. Hamly.
Miss Armstrong—Mrs. Snider.
Mrs. Jarvis—Bishop and wife, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Fred Rutman—Mr. Ben Oliel, and Miss Crisp.

Mrs. Lockwood—Mrs. Swayne and Mrs. Beckett.

Mrs. Dudley Hill—Mrs. Johnston, Brockville.
Mrs. Wagar—Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Marquette, of Brockville.

Mr. T. Anderson—Mrs. Merrick and Miss Eva Patterson.

Mrs. Woodcock—Mrs. Woodcock and Mrs. Boyd.

Mrs. Williams—Mrs. T. C. Wilson.
Mrs. Vanluyen—Mrs. Corbet.

Mrs. Gault—Miss Rixen.

Mrs. Wagar—Mrs. Gill, Picton.

Mrs. Dr. Leonard—Mrs. Connolly and Mrs. Benjamin.

Mrs. Ed. Wilson—Mrs. Coleman, and Mrs. Jakes and Miss Naylor.

Miss Briggs—Miss Hartwick.

Miss Hamm—Mrs. Claringbold.

Miss Johnson—Miss Mabel Thompson and Miss Robinson.

Mrs. Moore—Mrs. McGeelan.

Mrs. McCabe—Miss Saunders.

Miss Daly—The Misses Daly of Kingston.

Shingles.
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PERSONALS

Mr. W. H. Davis of Picton, was a visit-
or in town this week.

Mr. Schuyler Kennedy, of Tamworth,
was in town Monday.

Mr. Jas. Woodham left last week for
the Kingston Hospital where he went for
treatment. We are pleased to say he is
recovering and expects to return home
this week.

Mr. E. W. Grange left on Friday for
Winnipeg. He will spend several months
in the west in the interests of a Toronto
evening paper.

Mr. Gordon Minchinton, of Belleville,
spent Sunday in town the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. J. J. Minchinton.

Mr. Fred Wagar of Winnipeg, is home
on a visit to his parents in South Napane.
Mrs. J. J. Minchinton has been quite ill
the past couple of weeks with muscular
rheumatism.

Mrs. Damon Snider and son, Stanley,
with her mother, Mrs. Thompson, Odessa
spent a few days in town this week the
guests of Mrs. John Lowry.

Rev. Rural Dean Dibb was at Flinton,
Cloyne and Harlowe this week with Bishop
Mills.

Mr. Wesley Shane, of Syracuse, is visit-
ing in town for a couple of weeks, the guest
of his cousin, Mr. Fred Wagar.

Mrs. W. H. Wilkison, Kingston, was in
town on Monday.

Mrs. Howard, Los Angeles, Cal., is the
guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin
Schryver, North Fredericksburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Denyes, Odessa, were
in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. G. Wilson left last week for
New York where she will spend the sum-
mer with her brother, Mr. Fred Conger.

Mr. Chas. Orr, of Niagara, N. Y., was
renewing acquaintances in town a few
days last week.

Mr. A. E. Douglas is in Toronto this
week.

Messrs. M. S. Madole and Irvine Parks
are in Picton this week attending confer-
ence as representatives of the Western
Methodist church.

Messrs. W. F. Hall and J. R. Frazer,
are in Picton this week as representatives
to conference from the Eastern Methodist
church.

Miss Martha Miller, Northbrook, is the
guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Plumley.

Mr. Thos Johnson spent last week in
Toronto.

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While going through the balance of our enormous stock we find lengths of
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Cordona, Crepe-de-Chene, Cravenettes, Eoeliennes, in fact an adujstment of our entire
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the latest and newest creations. The majority are the Famous Priestley makes which
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Included in Lot No. 1 Lustres and Brillantines, plain and fancy, Sici-
liennes, Satin Cloth, Garran Cloth, Tweeds, Etc.,
in browns, navys, greens, etc. Average as high as 65c. and 75c.
Adjusting Price **42½c. yard.**

Included in Lot No. 2 Fancy Lustres Sicilliennes, Black Satin Cloths,
Black Eoeliennes, Crepe-de-Chene, Cord-de-Soie
Tweeds, etc. Average as high as 85c and \$1.00
Adjusting Price **62½c. Yard.**

Included in Lot No. 3 Venetians, Sicilliennes, Black Cordona, Coromont,
Satin Cloth, Serges, Cashmeres, Tweeds, etc.,
Average as high as \$1.00 and 1.25.
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All ends of Colored and Black Goods reduced accordingly, this means a clean
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very great importance. This week being one of specials we have something very
special to say to every economical housewife. Having received a limited quantity of
Tapestry, Velvet, and Wilton Carpets, and Tapestry Rugs. (Body Carpets with
Borders to match some lines only.) On Saturday, commencing at 9 a. m., and con-
tinuing all day, we purpose to clear the lot at figures that will mean a saving of at
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TAPESTRY CARPETS (Body) limited quantity in stock, excellent colorings and
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TAPESTRY RUGS, excellent designs, sizes 3 x 4 and 3½ x 4, worth in the regular
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Saturday's Special List.

Miss Martha Miller, Northbrook, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Plumley.

Mr. Thos Johnson spent last week in Toronto.

Mr. Thomas and Mr. Harold Caton, of Thorpe were in Napanee Monday.

Mrs. Frank Wartman, of Colebrooke was in Napanee Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Shibley spent a few days in Toronto this week returning Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Shibley and Mrs. Demming, of Napanee, arrived in New York last Sunday on steamer Hamburg, from Germany, and are expected in Napanee in two weeks.

Mrs. G. W. Shibley, of Napanee, has rented a house on Carlton street, Toronto, and will move there during June.

Mr. Stanley Wheeler, Harlowe is visiting relatives in town.

The many friends of Mr. F. P. Douglas will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to be out driving Wednesday. Although by no means well he is improving nicely.

Mrs. Judge Wilkison, of Napanee, left for England, Thursday, via boat from Montreal, to visit friends.

Mrs. H. A. Lake, of Providence, and Mrs. Martha Finkle, of Napanee, were visiting Mrs. George Shorey at her beautiful home on Shorey's Hill, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warner, Miss Elizabeth Warner and Miss O'Toole, of Napanee, left for Providence Wednesday noon, train via Montreal and Boston.

Mrs. Hester A. Lake, of Providence, sister of Mrs. Martha Finkle, and Mrs. Alice Gibson, of Napanee, is visiting friends in our town.

Mrs. C. D. Wartman, of Napanee, made a trip to Belleville last Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Wartman, of Napanee, has purchased a residence in Belleville and will move there during June or July.

Mrs. Henry Stafford, of Montreal, who spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Zara Vanluven, Napanee left for home last Saturday.

Mrs. Levi Moore, Prince Edward county, spent a few days last week with her son, B. C. Moore, Fair View.

Mr. George Chellis, Toronto, is spending a few days in town.

Dr. Cook, Toronto, is in town for a few days.

Miss May Bentley New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Caracallen.

Mr. Harry Rooney who has been with Marks Bros during the past season has returned to town.

Mr. Chester Nicholson and Mrs. Thos. Miller, Parrot's Bay spent a few days this week the guests of Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Miles Stover.

Mr. M. T. Bates, Chicago, is the guest of his cousin, Dr. E. Ming.

Mr. Ernest and Miss Cora Madden spent Sunday at Newburgh.

Mrs. Chas Knight spent Sunday in Newburgh.

Mr. Nelson Diamond, Toronto was in town a few days this week.

Mr. Will Vine arrived home this week from Montreal.

Mr. Leonard and Miss Ethel Frink, Collins' Bay spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. J. A. L. Robinson was in Brockville on business on Wednesday.

Misses Laura and Eliza Armstrong, who have spent the winter in New York returned to Napanee on Thursday.

Mr. Edward and Mrs. Jas. Rhodes, Queensboro, spent a couple of days in town this week the guest of Mr. Rhodes' sister, Mrs. Anderson.

Miss Bearman, Ottawa spent a few days this week the guest of her friend, Miss Florence Gibbard.

Mr. Bruce Williams spent Sunday in Kingston.

MARRIAGES

SYMONDS—BAKER—At Napanee, on Tuesday, May 23rd, 1905, by Rev. Downs, Mr. Bert Symonds, to Miss Mamie Baker, both of Napanee.

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25 dozen only Ladies' Cotton Hose (Lisle finish) nice fine thread and the famous Everfast and Stainless Dye (warranted.) These famous hose are guaranteed free from poisoness dye and stainless. Our special prices for Saturday. 2 pair for 25c.

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Above is a Partial List only of the many Inducements to be had at this Popular Store.



FRIDAY, REMNANT SALE DAY.



NAPANEE'S MOST MODERN STORE.

Special Session.

A special meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening for the purpose of dealing with the electric light question. Mayor Lowry occupied the chair, the following members of the council being present: Kimmerly, Meng, Simpson, Williams, Graham. A by-law for the purpose of raising \$35,000 for the installing of an electric light system was introduced and given its first and second reading. Thus will the by-law stand until after the people of Napanee have expressed their opinion concerning it. The day for the taking of the votes was fixed for Friday July 7th.

Polls will be opened on the above date in the several wards as follows:

West Ward, No. 1.—Frank Bowen's residence, B. W. Bowen, D. R. O.

West Ward, No. 2.—J. H. Clapp's store, Geo. Vanastine, D. R. O.

Centre Ward, No. 1.—Town Hall, Chas. Walters, D. R. O.

Centre Ward No. 2.—E. B. Hemstreet's residence, F. Gleeson, D. R. O.

East Ward—Perry's Woollen Mill office, Jas. Perry, D. R. O.

On another page of this issue will be found a copy of the by-law.

Galvanized iron shingles and soldered roofing. MADOLE & WILSON

S. S. Convention.

An interesting and important Executive meeting of the the County S. School Association was held in the Western Methodist church, Napanee, on Saturday afternoon last. The Rev. W. Down was appointed the County representative at the Provincial Executive and also the delegate to the Provincial S. S. Convention which meets in Hamilton, in October next. Mrs. Thos. Symington represents the County Association at the International S. S. Convention meeting in Toronto in June.

It was strongly urged that as many as possible from our S. School workers should attend this great convention.

The matter of Township Convention was then taken up and it was recommended that a series of local Conventions be held during the fall months in seven different centres, thus bringing within the reach of all our Sunday Schools the benefit of such gatherings. The hearty co-operation of pastors and S. School Superintendents is earnestly asked for in this most important part of christian work.

Any suggestions from those interested in the work and desirous of one of this series in their locality will be very welcome, any time before the 8th of July next when another meeting of the Executive is called to further consider this matter. Communications may be made to Rev. J. R. Real, or the secretary J. Gordon.

NAPANEE CHEESE BOARD.

962 cheese were offered for sale at the Cheese Board Friday afternoon, 1027 white and 440 colored. The bidding opened at 9½c and was quickly raised to 9-510c and then 9-83c which was the limit. All the cheese sold was bid in at the latter price. Thompson bought No. 9.

Alexander bought Nos. 13. McKinnon bought Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 22, 24. Cleall bought Nos. 11, 12, 13, 20.

The other factories which had cheese boarded did not accept the bid.

Buyers present—Vanluven, Thompson, Alexander, McKinnon, Cleall, Gibson and Bailey.

The following factories boarded:

	NO.	WHITE	COLOR
Napanee	1	75	
Croydon	2		50
Clareview	3		30
Tamworth	4	50	
Sheffield	5	50	
Centerville	6		
Palace Road	7		
Phippen No. 1	8		85
Phippen No. 2	9	50	
Phippen No. 3	10		50
Kingford	11	52	
Forest Mills	12	95	
Union	13	50	
Odessa	14		100
Excelsior	15		
Enterprise	16		
White Creek	17		
Selby	18	150	
Camden East	19	50	
Newburgh	20	100	
Deseronto	21		125
Maribank	22	75	
Maple Ridge	23	25	
Metzler	24	90	
Farmers' Friend	25	90	
Farmers' Choice	26	45	

A. S. Kimmerly has just to hand a car of specially selected Seed Corn, Mammoth Southern Sweet and Early Leaming, 10 lbs. can dried rolled oats 25c. A car of cracked Corn and Oat Feed \$20 a ton. I keep the whitest shorts in town at the lowest prices. Try our celebrated 3c Tea, 3 lbs. Washing Soda 5c.

GIVE TRAMPS FULL TERM.

Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright has sent out this advice to magistrates in regard to the tramp nuisance:

"It is once more necessary to call your attention to the law with regard to tramps and vagrants. Men of this class are believed to be responsible for a large number of burglaries and other crimes of violence, and it has been found that the best results are obtained by imposing the full term of

of imprisonment in the Central prison allowed by law. The practice of giving them the option of a fine or leaving the municipality has been found most unsatisfactory and I am directed to say that when any men of this class are brought before you, you should administer the law strictly and vigorously, as in this way alone can serious crime be prevented. Instructions of this nature have been sent out previously but have not been carried out as they should have been, and it is expected that attention will be paid to directions herein contained. As the railway authorities are co-operating with this department, I have to ask you at all times to assist the railway constables who may be acting in this class of cases."

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